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Births.

LAWRENCE.—February 9, at her residence, 86, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, the wife of Captain J. A. Lawrence, of a daughter.

MOORE.—January 16, at Armidale, the wife of James M'Gram Moore, of a son.

Marriages.

BAXTER—BENFIELD.—February 11, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Thomas Holme, William Baxter, of Middle Harbour, to Jane Benfield, also of Middle Harbour.

BLUNT—WHEELER.—February 2, at St. Alban's Church, Muswellbrook, by the Rev. Canon White, Thomas, second surviving son of George Blunt, railway contractor, of Muswellbrook, to Maria, daughter of Captain Henry Wheeler, of Muswellbrook.

BURSILL—TURNHAM.—January 25, at St. Thomas' Church, Port Macquarie, by the Rev. W. H. Saunders, Thomas, fourth son of the late William Bursill, of Campbelltown, to Mary, second daughter of the late William Turnham, of Port Macquarie.

HARVISON—GRAHAM.—January 18, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. Kelynack, the Rev. William R. Harvison, of Hinton, to Annie Maria, second daughter of John Graham, Fair View-terrace, Paddington.

Deaths.

BROCKSTAYNE.—February 11, at his father's residence, 154, King-street, Lawrence Brockstayne, second eldest dearly-beloved son of George Brockstayne, aged 27 years. Bombala papers please copy.

HARRIS.—February 11, at Woollahra, Robert Harris, aged 85 years.

HORN.—February 9, at his residence, Richmond Villa, Goulburn, Frederick Horn, J.P., aged 53 years.

HUDSON.—February 12, at her parents' residence, Ross-street, Forest Lodge, of congestion of the brain, Ada Lilly Harriet, the only dearly-beloved daughter of William and Harriet Hudson, granddaughter of John Frey, builder, aged 4 months and 2 weeks.

SANDON.—In loving memory of Clara Constance, second daughter of Mary Hester and C. T. Sandon, who died 13th February, 1881.

TEMPLE.—February 10, at St. Mary's, Glenelg, S.A., Charles Temple, father of Henry Temple, of the firm of Coward and Temple, of this city.

THURLOW.—February 10, J. G. Thurlow, aged 44 years.

TURNER.—At 229, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, Mr. Alfred Turner, sen., aged 63 years.

AGENCE HAVAS, 8, Place de la Bourse, Paris.—AGENTS for THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, the SYDNEY MAIL, and the ECHO, in France and Belgium. Advertisements can be received and files of the above newspapers inspected. London address: AGENCE MITCHELL, 85, Gracechurch-street.

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PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, for Ceylon, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	L. Syd. 11 a.m.	L. Melbourne.	Leave Glenelg.
			1882.	1882.	1882.
Rosetta	3500	A. E. Barlow	Feb. 13, noon	Feb. 16	Feb. 18.
*Mirzapore	3887	C. G. Perrins	Feb. 23, 11 a.m.	Mch. 2	Mch. 4.
†Assam	3038	G. W. Brady	Mch. 9	Mch. 15	Mch. 17.
*Shannon	4500	—	Mch. 23	Mch. 29	Mch. 31.

and thenceforth every alternate week.

* For LONDON direct, via Point de Galle.
† Ditto via Bombay.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first, and £45 second class.

Brindisi, Venice, or Trieste, £65 first, and £40 second class, inclusive of cost of transit through Egypt.

RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE granted at greatly reduced rates.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan.

For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

G. F. JOHNSON, Acting Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA, under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments, 1881.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco (calling at Auckland and Honolulu) every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.		
ZEALANDIA	3200	23 Feb. '82	15th J'ne, '82	5th Oct., '82
CITY OF SYDNEY	3400	23 Mh. '82	13th Jly, '82	2nd Nov., '82
AUSTRALIA	3200	20 Apl '82	10th Aug., '82	30th Nov. '82
CITY OF NEW YORK	3400	18 My. '82	7th Sept., '82	28th Dec. '82

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c., with special advantages.

Passengers have choice of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines. And ALL first-class passengers are allowed 250lb. baggage FREE OF CHARGE.

Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop over privileges are also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland or Honolulu.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON,

FIRST CLASS ... ... £66 and upwards.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books showing all routes to any point in United States may be had on application.

Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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PASSENGERS by this route may, without extra cost, avail themselves of the Southern Pacific Railroad (with its connections now open; thus avoiding the winter's cold of the more Northern Route; and for a slight additional charge may go through the Southern States to New Orleans, and thence to New York.

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CONSIGNEES by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES and take delivery of their goods at the A.S.N. Company's Wharf; failing which the goods will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be presented, and delivery orders obtained, at the office of the undersigned, before the goods will be delivered.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

1, Bent-street, Sydney.

STEAM TO LONDON.—ORIENT LINE. 1882.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED, and the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY on the undermentioned dates, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and LONDON, via the SUEZ CANAL, calling at NAPLES:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
Liguria	4666	Feb. 17	Sorata	4014	April 14
Garonne	3871	Feb. 22	Cuzco	3849	April 28
Potosi	4219	March 3	Cotopaxi	4028	May 12
Chimborazo	3847	March 17	Orient	5386	May 26
John Elder	4152	March 31	Lusitania	3825	June 9

And the service will be maintained by succeeding steamers at intervals of a fortnight.

Saloon passengers homewards may break the journey at Suez, Port Said, and Naples, going on by succeeding steamers within a month, but failing room then by first subsequent steamer having room.

Commencing with the s.s. Liguria, leaving Sydney on the 17th February, the option is reserved for all steamers of the line to call at the island of Diego Garcia for any purpose. This island, one of the Chagos group, lies directly in the route of the steamers homeward.

These steamers not touching at Aden, passengers can proceed to Suez and the Continent (the Italian Ports included) without fear of being detained by quarantine regulations.

Fares, to London, 15 to 70 guineas. Suez Canal dues 8s in addition.

Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.

For plans and full particulars, apply to F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Joint Managers of the line; or, to

G. S. YUILL, General Manager in Australia.

267, George-street.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

PARCEL EXPRESS.

Special Arrangements have been made for the Conveyance of Parcels and small Packages by Orient Line of Steamers to London at reduced rates, viz.:—

2s 6d per foot, or fraction of a foot, measurement, or 6d per pound, or fraction of a pound.

Packages will be received at this office, and receipts issued, up to Noon of the day prior to advertised date of sailing. All freights payable in Sydney. For further particulars apply to

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267, George-street, Sydney.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE THE TASMANIAN WHARF,

FOR EDEN AND LAUNCESTON—

S. ESK, FRIDAY, 17th February, at 10 a.m.

FOR EDEN AND HOBART—

S. SOUTHERN CROSS, TUESDAY, 21st February, at 5 p.m.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

RETURN EXCURSION TICKETS TO and from HOBART and SYDNEY are now issued, and available until 31st March.

£8 (Eight Pounds) Saloon.

£5 (Five Pounds) Steerage.

The fine steamship SOUTHERN CROSS has been specially placed on the line for the SUMMER SEASON for the CONVENIENCE OF PASSENGERS.

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS. Under contract with the Queensland Government.

The splendid steamship ROMA, 2727 tons, 500 h.p. (nominal), will be despatched from Moreton Bay for London, via the Northern Queensland ports, Batavia, Suez Canal, and Naples, on TUESDAY, 28th February.

This vessel has magnificent accommodation for first and second class passengers.

Fares to London: Saloon, 60 guineas; second class, 40 guineas.

For rates of freight, plans of cabins, and full particulars, apply GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 93, Pitt-street, Sydney.

STEAM TO HONGKONG, calling at TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, and THURSDAY ISLAND.

The splendid steamship TANNADICE, 3000 tons, S. G. Green, Commander, will leave the Company's Jetty for Newcastle on WEDNESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, en route for above ports.

For freight or passage, apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

The undersigned will despatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street. Offices—7, Spring-street.

FOR MELBOURNE.		
LEURA	John Pain	TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock.
KONOOWARRA	F.H. Stanford	On FRIDAY, February 17.
FOR BRISBANE.		
DERWENT	H. B. Bristow	TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 4.30 o'clock.
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, February 21.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
DERWENT	H. B. Bristow	TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 4.30 o'clock.
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, February 21.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
DERWENT	H. B. Bristow	TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 4.30 o'clock.
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, February 21.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 7, Spring-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.

The fast and favourite S.S. DERWENT, H B. Bristow, commander, will leave Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 4.30 o'clock.

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 7, SPRING-STREET.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

REDUCED FARES.

The favourite S.S. LEURA, 2000 tons, will leave the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 7, Spring-street.

STEAM TO ADELAIDE, VIA NEWCASTLE.

The splendid S.S. SKYRO, 2000 tons, will leave the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, On or about WEDNESDAY, the 15th, carrying PASSENGERS and CARGO.

For all particulars apply W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Spring-street.

SHIPPING ORDERS must be OBTAINED before goods are sent to the wharf.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS FOR MELBOURNE.

The A. S. N. Company will despatch their splendid steamship CITY OF ADELAIDE, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 5, and LY-EE-MOON, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 5.

Fares: Saloon, £2; Return Ticket, £3 15s. Steerage, £1.

Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding, and a liberal dietary scale included in passage money. Freights at current rates.

FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Office, Circular Quay.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, TOWNSVILLE, and PORT DOUGLAS.

The A. S. N. Co. will despatch their splendid steamer VICTORIA, for the above ports via Newcastle, on THURSDAY, 16th instant, at 10 p.m.

Shippers of live stock and general cargo should avail themselves of this special opportunity.

FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their Steamers as follows, viz.:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 5; and Ly-ee-Moon, Saturday afternoon, at 5. Fares: Saloon, £2; return ticket, £3 15s; steerage, £1.

FOR ADELAIDE.—City of Adelaide will take cargo for transhipment at Melbourne.

FOR NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—City of Melbourne, Friday, 24th instant, at noon.

FOR LEVUKA (FIJI).—Gunga, about Tuesday next.

FOR SUVA (FIJI).—Gunga, about Tuesday next.

QUEENSLAND PORTS.

FOR BRISBANE.—Elamang, to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 4; Victoria, via Newcastle, Thursday night, at 10; Egmont, about Friday afternoon, at 4; and Governor Blackall, Saturday afternoon, at 1.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.—Egmont, about Friday afternoon, at 4.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—Elamang (for passengers only), to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 4; and Egmont, about Friday afternoon, at 4.

FOR BUNDABERG.—Steamer, from Brisbane, early.

FOR BROADSOUND.—Steamer, from Brisbane, early.

FOR GLADSTONE.—Queensland, from Brisbane, about 20th instant.

FOR PORT MACKAY.—Elamang (connecting with Katoomba from Brisbane), to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 4.

FOR BOWEN, FOR CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), FOR COOKTOWN WHARF — Elamang (connecting with Katoomba from Brisbane), to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 4.

FOR TOWNSVILLE, FOR PORT DOUGLAS — Elamang (connecting with Katoomba from Brisbane), to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 4; and Victoria, via Newcastle, Thursday night, at 10.

FOR CARDWELL, FOR KEPPEL BAY — Elamang (connecting with Katoomba from Brisbane), to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 4.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are victualled and supplied with bedding.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting Manager.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The S.S. COREA, Captain JAS. LOWRIE, will sail for the undermentioned Queensland Ports from C. and R. R. Co.'s Wharf, at 6 p.m. on MONDAY, 13th instant, viz.:—

BRISBANE
MACKAY
TOWNSVILLE
PORT DOUGLAS
COOKTOWN
SOMERSET
THURSDAY ISLAND.

Passengers and cargo taken at reduced rates.

Apply to JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.

NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

PLATYPUS, for KEMPSEY, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

CORAKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, MONDAY.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE RIVER.

The S.S. AUSTRALIAN, on SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

The S.S. ARGYLE, THIS (MONDAY) NIGHT, at 9.

From Market Wharf, foot of Market-street.

NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

The S.S. ROSEDALE will leave the Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE RIVER.

The S.S. ARGYLE will leave the Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, at 9 o'clock.

Fares—Saloon, 30s; return, 50s. Steerage, 17s 6d; return, 30s.

NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

The S.S. LISMORE 500 tons, leaves on WEDNESDAY next, 6 p.m., from Russell's Wharf, 9, Sussex-street. Has splendid saloon amidships.

B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-st.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. BEAGLE will leave Caledonian Wharf, foot King-street, THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, at 6.

JOHN RITCHIE.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.

Regular communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
FROM SYDNEY.			
WAKATIPU	1796	E. Wheeler	14th February, via Wellington.
HERO	985	T. M'Gee	17th February, via Auckland.
FROM MELBOURNE.			
ROTOMAHANA	1727	T. Underwood	14th February, via Hobart and Bluff.
ROTORUA	926	J. Tozer	21st February, via Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO WELLINGTON AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

The Union Company's powerful steamship WAKATIPU, 1796 tons, E. Wheeler, commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, 14th February, at 2 p.m., booking passengers and cargo for all ports.

Passengers for Hokitiki, Westport, and Greymouth booked at through rates.

Small parcels received at town office.

Cargo received up to 3 p.m. to-day, but not later than noon to-morrow.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

Intending Passengers are hereby informed that it is necessary to undergo RECENT SUCCESSFUL VACCINATION before embarking in this Company's steamers from Sydney.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager, 26, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.

EXCURSION SEASON, 1881-82.

During the month of FEBRUARY tickets will be issued at REDUCED RATES to and from all NEW ZEALAND PORTS. Steamer leaving Melbourne 21st February calls at MILFORD SOUND.

Round Tickets, via Auckland, to Melbourne, or vice versa £17 0 0

Ditto ditto, Wellington, ditto, ditto 15 0 0

For all further particulars apply to FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS to

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Saturday, 1 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. (passengers).

KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30 a.m.

CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30 a.m.

MORUYA.—Monday, 13th, 6 p.m.

MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, 1 p.m.

TATHRA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, 1 p.m.

EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, 1 p.m.

BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. (passengers only).

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF:

THIS NIGHT (MONDAY), at 11, the KEMBLA.

TO-MORROW NIGHT (TUESDAY), at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.

On WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the COONANBARA.

Cargo received for CLARENCE TOWN this day. Freight payable in Sydney.

A Steamer of THIS COMPANY (taking both passengers and cargo) leaves SYDNEY FOR NEWCASTLE, and NEWCASTLE FOR SYDNEY, at 11 EVERY NIGHT (Sunday excepted).

Bonded goods not received after 4, other goods not after 5 p.m.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

THIS NIGHT (MONDAY) at 11, the MAITLAND.

TO-MORROW NIGHT (TUESDAY), at 11, the MORPETH.

On WEDNESDAY NIGHT, (for cargo only), the LUBRA.

Goods received for CLARENCE TOWN, THIS DAY.

Freight payable in Sydney.

Bonded goods not received after 4, other goods not after 5 p.m.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices: Foot of Market-street.

NEWCASTLE. — STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

THIS NIGHT (MONDAY), at 11, the MAITLAND.

H.R.N.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, foot of Market-street.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER, via PORT MACQUARIE.—The S.S. NE OBLIE will leave the Market Wharf, THIS DAY, at 12 noon. For freight or passage, apply J. BOOTH and CO. All freight payable in Sydney.

BRISBANE WATER.—S. PELICAN leaves King-street, TO-MORROW, 7.30 a.m. Lowest fares and freights.

A TRIP to the Head of Middle Harbour, THIS AFTERNOON, via Watson's Bay. S.S. VICTOR leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.15, calling at Woolloomooloo; return, 1s. W. J. HARMER.

HUNTER'S HILL & PARRAMATTA STEAMERS, FROM KING-STREET TO HUNTER'S HILL and GLADESVILLE—7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.

TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and VILLA MARIA—7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15. Addl., Mon., Tues., Thurs., 6.15 a.m.

TO DRUMMOYNE PARK—7 a.m., 10 a.m.; 3, 3.45 p.m.

TO FIVE DOCK and BURWOOD—7.10, 12.30, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.

TO PARRAMATTA, RYDE, &c.—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5.

FROM PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.

FROM FIVE DOCK—7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5.15, 6.10.

FROM GLADESVILLE—8, 8.15, 10, 11.15, 12, 2, 3, 4, 5.15, 6, 6.25.

FROM HUNTER'S HILL—7.5, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 8.15, 10.20 p.m.

FROM VILLA MARIA—7.15, 8.55, 10, 12, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8.15, 10.15.

FROM DRUMMOYNE PARK—7.10 a.m., 11.35 a.m.; 3.20, 7.10 p.m.

ADDL. FROM FIVE DOCK—Mon., Wed., Sat., 7.15 p.m., and to Ryde 11.15 p.m.

Fares at lowest rates.

HUNTER'S HILL AND LANE COVE STEAMERS LEAVE

LIME-STREET, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.

LANE COVE, at 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.

SUNDAYS, LIME-STREET, 10, 11, 2.30, 2.45, 6, 7.15.

LANE COVE, 9, 12, 1, 5.15, 6, 7.15.

Extra on THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, Lime-street, 11.30 p.m. Lane Cove, 10 p.m. [illegible]

NORTH ANNANDALE.—FERRY BOATS ARE NOW RUNNING EVERY HALF-HOUR to and from Sydney (Lime-street Wharf), between the hours of 6 a.m. and 7 p.m., return fare, 6d.

RICHMOND RIVER.—Schooner VICTORY, THIS EVENING. Street's Wharf, Sussex-street.

FOR APIA, NAVIGATORS ISLANDS.—The Barque EDWARD, S. Hendrickson, master, is now receiving cargo at Towns' Wharf, and will be despatched in a few days.

RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., Agents.

FIRST VESSEL FOR NOUMEA.—The fast-sailing Brigantine WATERWITCH, J. H. Borstel, master, now fast loading at Circular Quay, is detained till Tuesday, 14th instant. Will land passengers at Howe Island. Apply to Captain, on board; or

JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR FRIENDLY ISLANDS, via AUCKLAND.—A first-class Vessel will be laid on in a few days. For freight and passage apply to

JOHN WILLIAMS, 63, Pitt-street.

FOR LONDON.

The splendid A1 clipper ship TRAFALGAR, 1429 tons register, John Chrystal, commander, requiring only a small quantity of wool to complete her loading, will be despatched in a few days.

For freight or passage apply to Captain Chrystal, on board, at Circular Quay; or to

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.

The well-known favourite A1 clipper ship, WILLIAM DUTHIE, 968 tons register, WILLIAM M'CALLUM, Commander, is now receiving wool, and will be promptly despatched.

For freight or passage, apply to Captain M'Callum, on board; or to

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s Stores.

FOR LONDON.

WITH QUICK DESPATCH.

The fine A1 iron ship, SOUKAR, 1301 tons register, is now RAPIDLY LOADING at Circular Quay, and will receive prompt despatch.

Splendid passenger accommodation.

For freight or passage apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.

WOOL received at FLOOD and CO.'S Store, Circular Quay.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.

The favourite clipper ship, DARLING DOWNS, 1634 tons register, 100 A1, WILL BE DESPATCHED for LONDON on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, and intending passengers are invited to inspect her unsurpassed accommodation.

For all particulars, apply to Captain WAKEHAM, on board, at CIRCULAR QUAY, or to

A. HINCHCLIFF, SON, and CO., WOOL STORES.

Wool received at TALBOT'S.

FOR LONDON.

The PARRAMATTA, W. Goddard, commander.

This favourite ship, having all her dead weight stowed, and large engagements, will receive quick despatch.

ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

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Religious Announcements.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the NEW SOUTH WALES AUXILIARY will be held at the MASONIC HALL, York-street, on TUESDAY EVENING, March 7.

THOMAS B. TRESS, GEORGE F. WISE, Honorary Secretaries.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

SERVICES and MEETINGS in connection with the above Society will be held as follows:—

February 14.—North Shore. Public Meeting, School of Arts, Rev. J. T. Evans and other speakers.

February 14.—Botany. Deputation, Rev. S. Wilkinson.

February 15.—Balmain. Public Meeting. Rev. J. T. Evans and others will address meeting.

February 16.—Darlinghurst, St. John's Schoolroom, Rev. Dr. Clay, Rev. J. Sutherland, 15 Native Missionaries and others will address meeting, 7.45 p.m.

February 16.—Surry Hills. Public Meeting, Wesleyan Upper Schoolroom, Botany-street, 7.45 p.m. Deputation, Rev. J. T. Evans, M.A., &c., &c.

February 17.—Waverley, Council-chambers, Rev. J. T. Evans, deputation.

February 17.—Woolloomooloo, Public Meeting, St. Peter's Schoolroom. Deputations: Rev. Dr. Steel, Rev. T. B. Tress, Rev. G. Brown, of New Britain, and NATIVE TEACHERS.

February 19.—United Children's Service. Address: Rev. J. T. Evans, M.A., agent B. and F. Bible Society.

February 21.—Goulburn, Public Meeting, Rev. J. T. Evans, &c., deputation.

February 22.—Public Meeting, North Willoughby.

N.B.—Annual Meeting N. S. W. AUXILIARY to be held March 7. Also, Special United Children's Services, March 5. Full particulars below, or in future issues of Herald. Collections at all meetings.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Darlinghurst.—A special Sermon will be preached at St. John's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Clay on Sunday morning, February 12. Friends of the Society are invited to attend.

Also, a Public MEETING will be held at St. John's Schoolroom on THURSDAY, February 16th, Revs. Dr. CLAY, J. P. SUNDERLAND, and 15 NATIVE MISSIONARIES, en route for New Guinea, will (with others) address the meeting. Chair to be taken at 7.45 p.m. Choir will sing. Collection in aid of Society's funds.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—The Annual TEA MEETING in connection with this mission will take place in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 14th February, at 6.30 p.m. Tickets, 1s 6d each.

After tea, a Public Meeting will be held, at which the Mayor of Sydney will preside, and missionaries Bowmaker, Freeland, Seddon, and Robertson will give addresses.

All are heartily invited.

Exhibition Notices.

A MEETING of the Bordeaux Wine Exhibition Committee will be held at the Agricultural Society's Rooms, George-street, at 12 o'clock on MONDAY, the 13th instant.

AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Honorary Secretary.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that all vehicular traffic is stopped in Redfern-street, between George and Castlereagh streets, until further notice.

By order of the Mayor.

WILLIAM N. PARKER, Council Clerk.

Town-Hall, Redfern, February 10, 1882.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail Herbalists, treat all diseases. 240, George-street North.

A CARD.—Mappin Brothers, Plain and Fancy PAPER BOX Manufacturers. 4, Wynyard-lane, opposite Moss's.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Those who wish to obtain the above made on the latest English principles should consult Mr. J. P. CARTER, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, from London, who guarantees perfect fit, mastication, and natural appearance, at a very moderate cost. Painless extraction by the Nitrous Oxide Gas. All dental operations skilfully performed. Consultations free at Mr. Carter's residence, 32 (late 26), College-street, Hyde Park.

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DR. T. MURIDGE, DENTIST, Graduate of Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, late seven years of 80, Brook-street, Grosvenor-square West, London. Consulting hours, 10 to 1.30. 169, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park-terrace.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.—A. COX, Dyer, has opened a branch at 50, Hunter-st., between Pitt and Castlereagh sts.

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SYDNEY and SUBURBAN BILL-POSTING CO., 120, Pitt-st. Branch Parramatta. L. Dunshea, proprietor.

TO THE LADIES OF SYDNEY.—A Lady, just arrived from the Continent, has commenced DRESSMAKING. She has brought all the latest and most elegant styles, and guarantees a perfect fit with reasonable charges, and begs your patronage. Address 131, Elizabeth-street, near Market-street, next to Fraser's new buildings.

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Personal.

HARRY WILLIAMS, late of Melbourne, call on Mr. Goodman (to your advantage), 98, Goulburn-street.

MARY MAGARY, Straw Hat Maker.—Please send address to John Sidney, 61, Elizabeth-street.

MRS. J. W. HALL.—Send your address at once to your Brother, Watson's Temperance Hotel, 71, Clarence-street.

MR. T. W. WINTER.—Letter for you at General Post Office, Sydney.

Lost and Found.

LOST, between Goulburn-street and Hyde Park, Print BAG, containing wool, &c. G. Wells, 619, George-street.

LOST, Waverley tram, Saturday, brown PURSE, Keys, Money. 105, Botany-street. Reward.

LOST, Saturday night, a PURSE. Finder will please return same to address as cards.

L[illegible], a White COCKATOO. Reward, J. Kidman, 156, Oxford-street.

L[illegible], on Friday, at the Association Ground, between stand and pavilion, Members' TICKET. Reward upon return to M. B. Magill, Montague House, Park-road.

L[illegible], on Saturday night, in George-street, Lady's gold [illegible]TCH, with trinkets attached. Reward on returning to E. C. [illegible]ler, Stock Branch, Department of Mines.

L[illegible], from Mancoplah House, Napier-street, Paddington, Black and Tan Terrier SLUT; reward if returned. Anyone [illegible] and detaining same after this date will be prosecuted. J. Sm[illegible]

L[illegible], on Saturday forenoon, between Apollo Candle [illegible] and Parramatta-street, a CHEQUE, on the Oriental Bank [illegible] person forwarding above to W. J. M'F. Guy, 751, Harris [illegible], will be rewarded.

LOST, on Friday night, one English Lever WATCH and Gold CHAIN and LOCKET, in Miller-street, North Shore. A reward of £2 if returned to the owner. Mr. Burk, in Mount-street, North Shore.

REWARD.—LOST, a PURSE, containing Ring and Gem, with 12s 8d. To be left at Mr. Davis's, grocer, Glebe-road.

SOLEN from No. 9, Rowe-street, HEN and 5 Chickens. £1 reward on conviction of thief.

STOLEN OR STRAYED from Manly Beach, a large Black Newfoundland DOG, white spot on breast, and answers to the name of Carlo. Any person in whose possession the is found after this date will be prosecuted.

G. A. MURRAY, Roslyn Hall, Manly Beach.

11th February, 1882.

FOUND, a PURSE, containing money; required a proper description and expenses paid. Apply between 1 and 3, at 141, Prince-street.

Meetings.

TO THE MAYOR of the BOROUGH OF REDFERN.

Sir,—We, the undersigned Residents and Ratepayers of the Borough of Redfern, in consequence of the statements in the daily papers that the Government have finally resolved to continue the tram line along Redfern-street to Castlereagh-street, request that you will cause a Public Meeting to be called without delay for the purpose of protesting against the same.

J. G. Johnson
J. T. Bragden
W. A. Starkey
J. Dragden
&c.

Gentlemen,—In compliance with your requisition, I hereby convene a Public MEETING of the Residents and Ratepayers of the Borough, to be held in the Town Hall here THIS DAY, 13th February, at half-past 7 p.m., to consider matters in connection with the construction of the tram line within this Borough.

PATRICK STANLEY, Mayor.

SHIPMASTERS' and OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION of AUSTRALASIA.

An Ordinary MEETING of the above Association will be held THIS DAY, Monday, 13th February, 1882, at the Room, 11, Bridge-street, 8 p.m.

C. G. F. BLIX, Secretary.

PYRMONT and ULTIMO.—Great Local Option MEETING TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, Congregational Church. Ratepayers, come and express yourselves freely on this question.

J. WILLIAMSON, Sec.

REFORM CLUB.—Members are reminded that a BALLOTING MEETING, of which due notice has been given, will be held at the Clubhouse, THIS DAY, Monday, at 1 p.m.

FREDERIC C. ROOKE, Sec.

TO QUARRY MASTERS.—A Special Meeting will be held at T. Durack's Cheshire Cheese Hotel, corner Campbell and Elizabeth streets, on TUESDAY, 14th instant, at half-past 7 p.m.

R. EDWARDS, Secretary.

MASONIC.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE, NEW SOUTH WALES, ENGLISH CONSTITUTION.

The Annual Communication of the District Grand Lodge will be holden at the Masonic Hall, York-street, on MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 7.30 p.m.

By order of the R. W. DIS. G. MASTER.

R. LEWORTHY, D. G. Secretary.

Sydney, 12th February, 1882.

MASONIC.—Unity Lodge of Sydney, No. 1169, E.C.—Emergency MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

MASONIC.—ROBERT BURNS LODGE, 817 E.C.—Regular MEETING TO-NIGHT, 7.30 sharp.

MASONIC.—Leinster Marine Lodge of Australia, No. 1.—Regular Monthly MEETING, Masonic Temple, Clarence-street, THIS EVENING, at 7 prompt.

J. LEE, Secretary.

NO. 53 L. O. L., Meets TO-NIGHT, Foresters' Hall, Botany-street, Waterloo. Visit. cord. inv. Wm. Allen, sec.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION of N. S. WALES. The Monthly MEETING of the Grand Lodge will be held TO-MORROW (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 7.30 o'clock. HY. HICKS, R. W. G. M. A. J. S. GILCHRIST, G. Sec.

NO. 4 NO SURRENDER LOYAL ORANGE LODGE.—Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, 7.30 sharp, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street. All members particularly requested to attend. Tickets will be issued for Harbour Excursion on Saturday next. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of W.M. S. WITHERS, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Grand Lodge of New South Wales.—Annual SESSIONS will commence TUESDAY, 14th instant, at 11 a.m., in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

UNDER SANCTION from the Grand Lodge, the PRINCE OF WALES LODGE, No. 2028, G.U.O.O.F., intend holding PUBLIC MEETINGS every MONDAY during this month, at the Schoolroom, opposite Begg-street, Paddington, for the purpose of INITIATING MEMBERS at HALF-FEES. Meetings at 8 o'clock p.m. sharp. For scale of fees see placards. Remember, EVERY MONDAY NIGHT.

SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLUB.—Subject for discussion THIS (Monday) EVENING,—"That the forcible suppression of Mormonism would be contrary to the principles of liberty upon which legislation in free communities is based, and a violation of the right of private judgment." Meeting held in large lecture hall, commencing 7.30 p.m. Visitors invited.

R. ATKINSON PRICE, Hon. Sec.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BENEFIT, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

NOTICE.—The Eleventh Annual General MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 27th day of February, 1882, at 8 o'clock p.m., to receive the Report of the Board for the past year; to Elect a President, two Directors, and one Auditor; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

The retiring Directors being James Pemell and Ambrose Thornley, sen., who are eligible for re-election. Candidates for the Directory are required to give the Manager 14 days' notice.

WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

NEW SOUTH WALES PROPERTY INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Half-yearly General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, February 23, at 7.30 p.m., to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 31st December, 1881; to Elect two Directors in the room of Mr. George Crawshaw and Mr. Thomas Moore, who retire by lot, but are eligible for re-election; to Elect two Auditors in the room of Mr. G. J. Waterhouse and Mr. George Greville, who are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

Candidates for the office of Director are reminded that clause 74 of the Articles of Association requires them to give at least 14 days' notice of their intention, in writing, addressed to the Manager.

H. G. SWYNY, 139, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Volunteer Notices.

N. S. W. VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

The NAMES of MEN desirous of joining the Regiment will be taken at No. 10, O'Connell-street, TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock.

By order, J. E. O. TAUNTON, Captain, and Adjutant V. A.

SECOND REGIMENT N. S. W. VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

The undersigned will attend at the office, 10, O'Connell-street, at 7.30 p.m. on TUESDAY next, the 14th instant, and receive the NAMES of CANDIDATES for Enrolment in the Regiment.

By order, JAMES WILSON, Captain, and Adjutant 2nd Regiment V. I.

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Our Stock is always large and well assorted, but has never been equal to its present standard. This is arrived at by an enormous purchase we have made of THREE PRINTERS' STOCKS. The goods are just to hand by steamer. We make our grand display TO-DAY. There are no common Prints in the lots, but the PRICES LOWER THAN EVER, and certainly from 2d to 4d per yard under value. It is too late in the season for us to expect a large demand, but we are sure all who buy from these stocks will in future seasons REPEAT THEIR PURCHASES at FARMER'S.

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Choice French Carmelites, 11½d and 18d; Superior Beiges, 7½d, 8½d, 10½d, 11½d, 12½d; Satin beige, 18d; Cashmere Beige, 12d and 15d; Verona Twills, 18d; Wool Taffetas, 1s 9d; Llamas, 1s 3d; French Cashmeres, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d; Alpacas, 9½d, 12d, 15d, 16½d; Madras Muslins, 9½d, 1s 6d, 2s 6d, 4s 6d. These, with some very pure white merinoes, white cashmere, white Llamas, &c., are now being shown in our Dress Department. The goods are in splendid condition, and the prices quoted are the lowest for prompt cash.

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CHILDREN'S COSTUMES.

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Our assortment is the largest in the city. Our Guipure Lace Curtains in Early English designs, with crewel work borders in the new aesthetic colourings, are fit for the best drawing-room anywhere, price 35s. Our Anglo-Japanese Curtains, known as the celebrated "Guinea Art Curtain," have attained a sale of several thousand pairs annually. They are the most effective curtain to be purchased in Australia. Orders reach us daily from the different colonies. Our Nottingham Lace Curtains, from 10s 6d a pair upwards, attract numerous buyers. Our prices are for prompt cash only. [illegible]

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GAIETY THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager ... ... Mr. L. M. Bayless
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Prices, 5s, 3s, 2s, 1s.
Doors open at 7, commence at 7.45, terminate at 10.45.

NINETEENTH ALFRED DAMPIER WEEK
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SELECT, APPRECIATIVE, and CROWDED AUDIENCES.
THE PUBLIC THEIR OWN CRITICS.
COMPLETE and UNDENIABLE SUCCESS of JULES VERNE'S ROMANTIC DRAMA, MICHAEL STROGOFF, which will be repeated
THIS (Monday) EVENING, FEBRUARY 13, and every evening until further notice.

MICHAEL FOR STROGOFF
MICHAEL HEAVEN, STROGOFF
MICHAEL FOR STROGOFF
MICHAEL THE CZAR, STROGOFF
MICHAEL AND STROGOFF
MICHAEL FOR MY NATIVE STROGOFF
MICHAEL LAND. STROGOFF
MICHAEL STROGOFF ... Mr. ALFRED DAMPIER.
PROLOGUE.
Moscow. View of the Kremlin. Palace of the Czar.
Act 1.—THE FAIR AT NIJNI NOVGOROD.
Act 2.—THE POSTHOUSE.
Act 3.—THE URAL MOUNTAINS.
Sc. 1.—Telegraph Office at Kholivan—Enemies and Friends.
Grand Tableau—The Battle Field—Duty before all.
Sc. 2.—Interior of Ogareff's Tent—Prisoners and Free Men.
Sc. 3.—Encampment of Tartars—"My eyes shall be your eyes."
Act 4.—PALACE OF THE GOVERNOR OF EASTERN SIBERIA.
Reserved seats at Nicholson and Co.'s, 325, George-street.

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"Michael Strogoff" is the VERY ESSENCE OF DRAMATIC EXCITEMENT. A veritable hero of romance, this faithful Russian soldier has to carry a message of vital importance to the commander of an army in a beleaguered city. The matter is one of life and death; there are no means of getting at the imprisoned commander except by personal bravery and enterprise. Michael Strogoff volunteers his services, not for reward or military glory, only "FOR HEAVEN, MY MASTER, AND MY NATIVE LAND." An excellent starting point for a drama, it is the very INSPIRATION of an EXCITEMENT THAT NEVER ENDS. So Michael Strogoff becomes a kind of practical example of LONGFELLOW'S "Excelsior." He is always mounting higher and higher, surmounting dangers with undaunted persistency. He keeps his word to the letter before the curtain falls. With a lavish expenditure of money, and with the keenest artistic perception of scenic effect, Mr. Bayless places this thrilling melodrama on the stage in a manner which rivals its first production in Paris.

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CROWDED HOUSES NIGHTLY TO WELCOME THE FAVOURITE and EVER-POPULAR COMEDIENNE,
THIRD WEEK — MISS ADA WARD — THIRD WEEK
MISS ADA WARD.
ENORMOUS SUCCESS — GREAT SUCCESS OF THE NEW DRAMA, MARY WARNER, OR WOMAN'S SACRIFICE. — ENORMOUS SUCCESS
RECEIVED ON SATURDAY EVENING WITH LOUD AND PROLONGED APPLAUSE.
THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, FEBRUARY 13, MISS ADA WARD will appear (for the second time in this city) as MARY WARNER.
THURSDAY, February 16 — BENEFIT and RE-APPEARANCE of MISS MARIAN WILLIS.
SPECIAL ATTRACTION — THE NEW MAGDALEN and THE HAPPY PAIR.
In active preparation, REPENTANCE.
Reserved Seats, 4s; Circle, 3s; Stalls, 2s; Pit, 1s. Box plan at W. H. Paling's.

A CARD.
Miss MARIAN WILLIS has the honour to announce that her BENEFIT tendered by Miss ADA WARD and the Management of the Queen's Theatre) will take place on THURSDAY EVENING next, the 16th February, on which occasion she will appear (for the first time in Sydney) as MERCY MERRICK, in Wilkie Collins' celebrated drama "THE NEW MAGDALEN."
Box plan now open at W. H. Paling's.

VICTORIA HALL, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
Lessee and Manager ... ... Mr. C. A. Maddick.
Stage Manager ... ... Mr. Martyn Hagan.
TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT.
Arthur Sullivan's renowned Operetta, in one act, COX AND BOX.
James John Cox... ... ... Mr. Stuart Bolton
John James Box .. .. Mr. C. A. Maddick
Sergeant Bouncer ... ... Mr. Martyn Hagan.
And
W. S. Gilbert and Frederick Clay's Operatic Legend, AGES AGO. AGES AGO.
With Miss MARIE TREVANION as ROSA, and afterwards in the GREAT PICTURE SCENE as LADY MAUD.
Prices of Admission: 3s, 2s, and 1s.
Children in arms. One guinea.
Box plan at A. Huenerbein's, George-street.
Doors open at 7.20; commence at 8. Carriages may be ordered for 10.15.
CHARLES HADDON, Business Agent.

YE FAYRE OF YE OLDEN TYME.
THE PUBLIC are HEREBY CAUTIONED against PURCHASING TICKETS for any RAFFLE in connection with this Fayre, as the Committee has not authorised any such.
The Tickets of Admission, given for distribution to the Pastors of the city and suburban churches, bear on the back the stamp of the Fayre, and on the face the local pastor's signature.
Those issued to the general public bear Father's Mahony's autograph.
No other tickets will be recognised as genuine.
P. J. MAHONY, Hon. Sec.
R. HELLER, Acting Sec.

THE MARTYR OF ANTIOCH. By Dr. Arthur Sullivan.
REHEARSALS are held every MONDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, 91, Elizabeth-street, near Tram Office, where applications may be addressed to the Secretary, Mr. MULLER.
Conductor, SYDNEY MOSS.

SELECT Quadrille ASSEMBLY will be held in the Academy, 274, Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street, on MONDAY EVENING. Double Tickets, 2s 6d, to be had at the door. To be continued every Monday evening.
R. SWITSON, Hon. Sec.
Stringed Band.

DANCING.—Belvidere Quadrille Assembly, National Hall, Castlereagh-street, will hold a Grand Quadrille on WEDNESDAY, February 15. Dancing to commence 8 sharp. Double tickets, 2s 6d.

ST. FRANCIS C.D. CONFRATERNITY.
Children's Grand Annual PICNIC to Pearl Bay THIS DAY, February 13th, 1882. Commodious and powerful steamers are engaged, and will leave Circular Quay every hour from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. Imperial brass band and national musicians engaged.
Tickets: Adults, 2s.; children, 1s.
T. J. MORAN, Hon. Sec.

GROCERS' ANNUAL PICNIC, 1882.
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A GENERAL MEETING of those interested in the above will be held THIS EVENING, at 8.30, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.
S. JAMES, Hon. Sec.

ST. MICHAEL'S C. E. JUVENILE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY, Schoolhouse, Fitzroy-street.—The Rev. W. ALLWORTH will give a Lantern Exhibition, on TUESDAY EVENING, at 7.45. Adults, 6d.; juveniles, 3d., in aid of the funds.

MUSIC.—W. BULLARD'S LIST OF SONGS, PIECES, and DANCE MUSIC.
OLIVETTE SONGS, Leaf by Leaf the Roses Die, First Love (valse song), Nearest and Dearest, Torpedo and the Whale. Also, Waltzes, Quadrilles, and Lancers; Nearest and Dearest Waltzes, Torpedo Galop, 2s each.
PATIENCE, vocal and piano scores; Songs, Pieces, Waltzes, Lancers, Polka, and Quadrilles, 2s each.
PIRATES OF PENZANCE, vocal and piano scores. Songs, Pieces, Waltzes, Lancers, Polka, and Galop, 2s each.
SONGS by LADY HILL—At Noontide, In the Gloaming, Our Farewell, The Secret, Time was, The Welcome, 2s each.

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Eventide, 2s	Stepping Stones, 2s
For Ever and a Day, 2s	Tired, 2s
In Dreamland, 1s 6d	Tarry ere you Marry, 1s 6d
Never More, 2s	When Sparrows build, 2s
Oh, hear the wild winds blow, 2s	Wishing Cup, The, 2s
	Whispering Hope, duet, 2s.

PIANO PIECES.

Alpine Echoes, 1s 6d	Soldiers' Chorus (Faust) 1s 6d
Chime Again, Beautiful Bells, 2s	Sleigh Bells, 2s
Fairy Barque, 1s 6d	Siren's Song, 1s 6d
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Liquid Gem, 2s	Warblings at Eve, 2s
Mocking Bird, The, 2s	Weber's Last Waltz, 2s
Musical Box, The, 2s	Yorkshire Bells, 1s 6d.
Silver Trumpet's March, 1s 6d	

WALTZES "Aufimmer" (For Ever); "Wiet von dir" (Far from Thee) new, by Oscar Seydel; "At the Ferry," Blue Danube, Happy Moments, Monolo Twilight Dreams, 2s each; OPERATIC MARCH, 1s 6d (postage 2d each extra).
W. BULLARD, Music Seller, 342, George-street.

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THIS WEEK, at THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE.

LANDSDOWNE, GOULBURN.—SATURDAY, 14th MARCH, is the day FIXED for the sale, on the ground, of this MAGNIFICENT ESTATE. It is WITHOUT DOUBT one of the FINEST PROPERTIES EVER YET OFFERED to the PUBLIC.
Lithos. in a few days.
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Lessee ... ... Mr. Samuel Lazar.
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LAST 6 NIGHTS of Mr. HARRY LESTON.
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LAST 6 NIGHTS of Mr. BLAND HOLT.
LAST 6 NIGHTS of the Brilliant Scenery and Grand Transformation Scene, by Mr. GEORGE GORDON.
LAST 6 NIGHTS of the GRAND HARLEQUINADE, invented and arranged by Australia's Premier Clown, Mr. BLAND HOLT.
NEW SONGS, NEW SONGS, NEW SONGS.
NEW LOCALS. NEW LOCALS. NEW LOCALS.
SATURDAY NIGHT NEXT, the 18th Instant, and the LAST NIGHT, LAST NIGHT, of the PANTOMIME, A Special Entertainment for the benefit of AUSTRALIA'S CLOWN, BLAND HOLT.

Admission:—Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 2s; Pit, 1s. Doors open at 7.15 p.m.; commence at a quarter to 8.
Box office at Elvy and Co.'s, George-street, where seats can be secured. Tickets for all parts of the house can be obtained at Lloyd's, next Theatre.
ARTHUR GARNER, SAMUEL LAZAR, Managers.

A CARD.—THEATRE ROYAL, Dramatic Season, 1882. Grand Shakesperian Festival, commencing MONDAY, 20th instant, under the immediate patronage of Lord Augustus Loftus, Lady Loftus, and suite, and Commodore Erskine and Officers of H.M.S. Nelson, on which occasion the fascinating young Tragedienne, LOUISE POMEROY, will appear in her famous impersonation of IMOGENE, in (for the first time on record in Sydney) Shakespeare's poetic tragedy CYMBELINE. See future announcements.
JAMES ALLISON, Manager.

OPERA HOUSE.
THURSDAY, 23rd February, 1882.
Under Distinguished Patronage.
GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO Mr. J. L. HALL.
OUR BOYS.
J. L. HALL as Perkyn Middlewick. First time in Sydney.

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GRAND INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.
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MOST EXCITING MATCH OF THE SEASON.
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VICTORIA V. NEW SOUTH WALES.
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TO-DAY, MONDAY,
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13th FEBRUARY.
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Gates open at 10.30 a.m.
Play to commence at 12 o'clock noon.
Adjournment for Luncheon at 1.30.
Play resumed at 2.15 p.m.
Pass Checks issued between 1 and 2 p.m. only.
Stumps drawn at 6 o'clock.
All Vehicles and Horses to be removed from the ground before 10 a.m.
No Carriages or Horses allowed on the ground.
Tram Cars will run to the Ground every few minutes.
THE BAND OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES ARTILLERY will be in attendance each day, by the kind permission of Colonel Roberts and the Officers of the New South Wales Permanent Force.
Ground Rules strictly enforced.
Betting strictly prohibited.
Persons are cautioned against climbing on the fence enclosing the ground.
Admission, 1s; Grand Stand and Lawn, 2s 6d extra.
JAMES PERRY, Secretary.
267, George-street.

THE ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
NOTICE.
A TURNSTILE has been erected at the rear of the Grand Stand, for the convenience of LADIES accompanying MEMBERS AND TICKET-HOLDERS.
JAMES PERRY, Secretary.

CRICKET! CRICKET!
ALL-ENGLAND ELEVEN v. EIGHTEEN OF STANMORE and DISTRICT.
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY Next, at NORWOOD PARK.
The ground is three minutes' walk from the Petersham Railway Station.
'Buses will also run to the ground from the city at short intervals.
PRICES OF ADMISSION:
To the Ground 1s
To the Enclosure ... ... 2s extra.
The Newtown Brass Band have kindly volunteered their services for the occasion.
JOHN CONWAY.

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THE CITY CATERING COMPANY will provide the LUNCHEONS and REFRESHMENTS in NEW GRAND STAND.
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THE CITY CATERING COMPANY, having purchased THE SOLE RIGHT of supplying the whole of the REFRESHMENT BOOTHS and STALLS (except the "Cricketers' Pavilion," held by Mr. Stratton), will be prepared to deal with the old Booth-holders for the sub-letting part of same. All information given after 6 o'clock Monday afternoon, in the PUBLIC ROOM of Grand Stand. Entrance south end.
CHAS. R. SMITH, Manager.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.
OFFICIAL SCORING CARDS.
To-day's cards will contain the full scores of Friday and Saturday, Price 6d.
GEO. HYDE, 6, King-street.

ENGLAND v. ALL AUSTRALIA, February 17, 18, 20, 21.
Having purchased the sole right to issue the Scoring Cards for the above match, I wish to inform intending vendors that they will be published at H. Bethel and Co.'s, 6, King-street, on FRIDAY, February 17, at 10 a.m. GEORGE HYDE, 6, King-street.

TO-DAY, THE TATTOO ROLL-CALL WILL BE SOUNDED BY THE TRUMPETER FROM THE BALCONY OF THE VIENNA EXHIBITION PRIZE MECHANICAL CLOCK, AT THE MODEL GROCERY EMPORIUM, GEORGE AND MARKET STREETS.
J. KIDMAN.

WANTED, Bakers, Butchers, Grocers, Drapers, Blacksmiths, and others to open business on the Main Western-road, WENTWORTHVILLE ESTATE, to meet the requirements of the workmen at the waterworks, as also the intending residents on the Estate. Day of Sale—On the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY. Special train, free tickets.

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Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Roads Branch, Sydney, 21st January, 1882.
TENDERS.—Attention is directed to Gazette notice inviting tenders for undermentioned work, viz:—
Iron Steam Punt, for Tom Ugly's Point ferry, George's River.
Time for receipt of tenders—February 14.
JOHN LACKEY.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 25th January, 1882.
TO ENGINEERS AND OTHERS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, 28th proximo, for the supply of one or more Diamond or other DRILLS, suitable for surface and underground work in mines, and one or more for boring for water.
Specifications and full descriptions of the boring machinery must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ARTHUR RENWICK.

Chief Telegraph Office, Sydney, February 6, 1882.
TENDERS FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO TORPEDO BOATS, &c.
TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, for certain alterations and additions to the torpedo boats Acheron and Avernus, for a small steam engine, and for alterations to the torpedo slips at Berry's Bay. Specifications and other information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Telegraphs, George-street.
Tenders to be addressed to the Major Commanding Torpedo Corps.
E. C. CRACKNELL.

Surveyor-General's Office, Sydney, 8th February, 1882.
IT is hereby notified that there are at present VACANCIES for DRAFTSMEN in the SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.
Particulars as to the examination required, and terms of service may be obtained on application to the Chief Draftsman.
R. D. FITZGERALD, Deputy Surveyor-General.

NEW ZEALAND
SALE OF LEASES OF 173 RUNS IN OTAGO.
General Crown Lands Office, Wellington, 24th January, 1882.
ONE HUNDRED and SEVENTY-THREE RUNS, comprising an area of 2,309,217 acres of Crown lands, well grassed, well watered, and easy of access by roads, will be offered for lease by public auction on MONDAY, the 27th of February next, at 11 o'clock a.m., in Watson's Long Room, High-street, Dunedin.
The Runs average an area of 13,348 acres; eighty-seven of them are under this average, the lowest being 3200 acres, and eight-six of them are above the average, the highest being 70,190 acres.
The upset rentals average nearly 1d per acre, ranging from a fraction of 1d up to 7d.
The tenure ranges from one year up to ten.
Details of each run and lithograph maps can be seen at any Land Office in New Zealand, and posters, giving full particulars of the runs, are exhibited at all the railway stations and post-offices throughout that colony.
Copies of plans and posters can be seen at the offices of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency, Nos. 131 and 133, Collins-street West, Melbourne, and No. 1, Spring-street, Sydney. Also, at all the agencies of the Union Steamship Company in Australia and Tasmania.
WM. ROLLESTON, Minister of Lands.

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Tenders.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.
The time allowed for receiving TENDERS for the Valuation of all ratable properties in this Borough for the municipal year 1882-1883 has been extended to WEDNESDAY, 15th February next.
Specifications can be seen on application to the undersigned.
EDWARD FARR, Council-clerk.
Council-chambers, Burwood, February 3, 1882.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of an ATHENÆUM and Public Library, at WILCANNIA, to be completed within six months after through navigation is established between Echuca and Wilcannia.
Tenderers are informed that 200 yards of rubble stone will be supplied by the committee, the successful tenderer to find all other material.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Secretary, in Wilcannia; or of F. Harrison, Esq., architect, Deniliquin.
Tenders will be received by the Secretary up to 6 p.m. on the 15th MARCH next.
W. T. FORSTER, Hon. Sec., Wilcannia.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF DENILIQUIN invite TENDERS for the supply of about 280 Tons of Castiron Water Pipes, and of Valves, Fireplugs, &c. Specification and conditions on application to the Council Clerk, Deniliquin. Tenders to be delivered at the Town Hall, Deniliquin, on or before 22nd February next.
G. GORDON, C.E.

TENDERS are invited to build Brick Store, Baker's Oven, and Residence, Gannon's Forest.
1. Excavation, masonry, and brickwork.
2. Finishing trades.
3. The whole in one sum.
Plans and specifications at the Offices of BLACKMANN and PARKES, Architects, 267, George-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection of a large Weatherboard Cottage at Bowral. Plans, specifications, and full particulars at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered not later than 18th instant.
FERDINAND H. REUSS, Jun., Architect and Licensed Surveyor, 72, Vickery's-buildings, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited until WEDNESDAY, 22nd instant, for four 4-roomed Houses at Lyndhurst.
Contractors may tender for the whole of the works in one sum, or separate trades.
Plans and specifications to be seen at No. 70, Vine-street, Redfern.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS are invited until Thursday, 16th instant, for Painting the Masonic Hall, York-street. Specification at Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.
DAVID M'BEATH, Architect.

TO WELL-SINKERS.—TENDERS are invited until the 17th instant for sinking a well. Full particulars at our office, 20, Wynyard-street. A. L. and G. M'Credie, architects and consulting engineers.

TENDERS wanted to put new Floors and thoroughly Repair two Rooms. Apply on premises this evening, from 5 to 9 o'clock. Mr. WILLIAM KEATES, No. 186, Cumberland-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of 3 Houses at Waverley. For plans and specification, &c., apply J. Tanner, Alonzo Villa, Prospect-street, Waverley (Tannery Estate).

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS wanted for Additions and Alterations to a Cottage. Apply for plans at corner of Spring-street, near Burwood Station.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS wanted, for the Erection of Shop and Dwelling. Plans and specifications at J. RALPH'S, Butcher, Raglan-street, Alexandria.

TO CARTERS.—TENDERS wanted, Cartage 2500 Squares Granite Pyrmont to Sydney. Dunn, 10, Elizabeth-st.

TENDERS for Brickwork; labour only. Tempe Park, Cook's River-road.

TENDERS wanted, for Plastering 3 Houses, on Bullock-road, Petersham. Apply on work, C. Heydon.

TENDERS, for Plastering Cottage, labour, or labour and material. John Cummins, contractor, 20, Bridge-street.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.
Galvanized Iron, Sheet Lead, Roll Zinc, Wire Nails all gauges Cement, Knight, Bevan, and Sturge's, on spot and to arrive. Linseed Oil, Genuine White Lead, Window Glass, Tubing, &c. Blasting Powder and Blasting Cartridges (J. Hall and Sons'). MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., 4, O'Connell-street.

TENDERS.—DRAIN PIPES—3-inch, 4d; 4-inch, 4½d; 6-inch, 6d; 9-inch, 1s; 12-inch, 1s 6d; 15-inch, 3s; 18-inch, 4s; 21-inch, 7s 6d; 24-inch, 10s per foot. Paving and Garden Tiles, cheap. Conlon and Cottam, Broughton-st., Glebe.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
In the matter of the Estate of THOMAS ELLIGOTT, deceased.
NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING.
NOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY, the 1st day of May, in the year of our Lord 1882, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, and the Courtroom of Department 9 of said Court, at the New City Hall, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, United States of America, have been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of the Petition of JOHN KELLY, BRIDGET FITZGERALD, MARY COLLINS, and PETER FITZGERALD, praying that as the Next of Kin of the said Thomas Elligott they may be declared entitled in equal portions to the Estate of the said Thomas Elligott, deceased; and all persons next of kin, or otherwise interested in the Estate of the said Thomas Elligott, deceased, must then and there show cause, if any, they have why the said Estate should not be distributed to said Petitioners, in accordance with the prayer of said Petition, as the Court will then and there proceed to make final distribution of the said Estate among those entitled thereto.
San Francisco—dated 28th day of November, 1881.
DAVID WILDER, Co. Clerk.
F. A. ELLIOTT, Dep. Co. Clerk.
HENRY PERRY, Attorney for Petitioners, 230, Montgomery-street, San Francisco; by CHARLES BRIAN PITT, Solicitor, 338, George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will and Codicil of JAMES ALLERTON, late of Sydney, Gentleman, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the Gazette, application will be made to this Honorable Court in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased, with the Codicil thereto, may be granted to CHARLES J. CHRISTIE, of Sydney, Grocer, GEORGE ALEXANDER ALLERTON, of Stanmore, Clerk, and MARY ANN ALLERTON, of Sydney, Widow, the Executors and Executrix respectively therein named.
Dated this 12th day of February, 1882.
WILLIAM FRANCIS BRENNAN, Proctor for the applicants, 78, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JOHN RUTHERFORD, late of Wimmera Lodge, Bruntsfield-place, Edinburgh, Scotland, Esq., deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof application will be made to this Honorable Court that probate of the Will (exemplified copy) of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT SELLAR, of Queen-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, merchant; EWEN M'PHERSON, in the said Will called Ewen Macpherson, of Benduck, Hay, in the colony of New South Wales, and of St. Kilda, in the colony of Victoria, sheep farmer; and ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG, of Warambeen, Shelford, in the said colony of Victoria, sheep farmer, three of the Executors named in the said Will, leave being reserved to JANE MACPHERSON or RUTHERFORD, ROBERT RUTHERFORD, WILLIAM BAXTER, and JOHN HOPE FINLAY, the Executrix and other Executors named therein, to come in and prove the same at any time.
Dated this 11th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1882.
BRADLEY and SON, Proctors for applicants, 58, Margaret-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.—All Persons having any CLAIMS against the estate of the late Hon. PATRICK HIGGINS, M.L.C., are requested to send particulars of the same AT ONCE, under cover, to the Executors, care of the undersigned.
STEPHEN CAMPBELL BROWN, Solicitor for the Executors.
77, Pitt-street, Sydney.

SAVINGS BANK of NEW SOUTH WALES.
The attention of DEPOSITORS in this Bank is particularly directed to the 11th section of the Regulations, viz.:—
"Each depositor shall, in the month of February in each year, produce, or cause to be produced, his or her Pass-book at the proper office of the Savings Bank, for the purpose of being inspected, examined, and verified with the books of the said Savings Bank, in such manner, and on such day or days, as shall be for that purpose named and appointed in and by any notice which the said Trustee shall cause to be published in the local papers."
In pursuance of this resolution the Trustees have appointed from the 1st to the 14th February inclusive, during the usual office hours, at the head office, in Barrack-street, and also at the Southern Branch Office, No. 808, George-street South, at the times and places when Pass-books may be presented for the purpose indicated.
W. H. CUFF, Managing Trustee.

THE PRIZES AWARDED at the late Botanical Examination held by Mr. Moore will be presented to the successful candidates by LADY AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, in the Lecture Room, Botanic Gardens, on MONDAY next, the 13th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., on which occasion Dr. GEORGE BENNETT, F.L.S., &c., &c., will deliver an address. The students and their friends are invited to attend.

QUARANTINE COMMISSION.
Persons in a position to give Evidence before the Commissioners are requested to communicate by letter with the undersigned.
CHAS. H. BARLEE, Secretary.
35, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

SHETLAND AND ORKNEY AND NORTH-EAST COAST OF ENGLAND FISHERY RELIEF FUND.
FINAL NOTICE.
The Committee would be obliged by those who still hold SUBSCRIPTION LISTS communicating by TUESDAY, the 14th instant; and request that any ACCOUNTS unpaid be furnished by that date.
W. FRASER MARTIN, Hon. Treasurer.
JOHN MAC DONALD, GEORGE CHRISTIE, Hon. Secretaries.

FRIENDS OF THE LATE R. C. BAGOT are reminded that the longer the Estate Company takes in floating, the greater will be the expense of advertising, and consequently less for the widow and little daughters to receive.
First Prize,
THAT CHARMING HOUSE, with three ACRES of GROUND, worth £3000.
Second Prize,
Magnificent ALLOTMENT, beautifully planted, and 50 Prizes of one guinea each, enabling 50 shareholders to recover the price of their shares.
SHARES—£1 1s EACH.
UNDER 500 SHARES REMAIN.
Friends and sympathisers are earnestly requested to come forward and enable the estate to be closed.
Tickets to be obtained at
H. Byron Moore's, the Exchange, Melbourne.
T. C. Russell's, the Exchange-hall.
Davey, Cole, and Flack's, Swanston-street.
Boyle and Scott's, cricket warehousemen, Bourke-street East.
W. F. Dixon's, music warehouse, Elizabeth-street.

RAWORTH'S ART UNION.—Mr. E. Holloway, of Burwood, is authorized to receive Subscriptions.

NORTH SHORE.—Mr. A. LORD'S Line of 'BUSES, MILSON'S POINT to NORTH WILLOUGHBY, Great Northern Hotel, will run as follows:—
Leave Willoughby—8, 11.30, 2.30, 5; Milson's Point—9.40, 12.30, 3.30, 5.30 } Daily.
Willoughby—8, 11.30, 2.30, 5, 7; Milson's Point—9.40, 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 11.30 } Saturdays.
Willoughby—10, 1.30, 5; Milson's Point—11.15, 3, 9.30 } Sundays.
Gt. Northern Hotel, 7 p.m., Milson's Pt. 11.30 p.m., Wed.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, No. 2.
The Monthly Payment falls due THIS DAY, the 13th instant, between the hours of 10 and 5, at the Offices, 275, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.
JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.

WEST BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., Limited.
SCRIP for contributing shares will be ready on Monday, 13th February, and will be issued to members personally, or on their written order—on delivering up receipts for deposit and allotment money.
WILLIAM CRELLIN, Manager.
6, Market-buildings, Collins-street West, 9th February, 1882.

GRANT'S AMALGAMATED GOLD MINING CO., Limited.
SCRIP for contributing shares will be ready on Monday, 13th February, and will be issued to members personally, or on their written order—on delivering up receipts for deposit and allotment money.
WILLIAM CRELLIN, Manager.
6, Market-buildings, Collins-street West, 9th February, 1882.

NOTICE.—All persons having any CLAIMS against the estate of the late Mr. ALFRED TURNER are requested to send particulars of the same at once (under cover) to the undersigned. No notice will be taken one month from date.
HENRY TURNER, No. 91, Elizabeth-street, Messrs. Curtis and Barry, Solicitors.

NOTICE.—All persons TRESPASSING on the BARCOM GLEN ESTATE after this date will be prosecuted. This notice refers particularly to persons following the line of sewer which is being constructed on private property.
O. WEST.
February 10, 1882.

CAUTION against negotiating a CHEQUE on E. S. and A. Chartered Bank for £30, dated February 10, 1882, drawn by David Dunk in favour of No. 28,931. Payment stopped.

NOTICE.—If Mr. DIBLIN does not release his boxes and pay expenses in three days, they will be sold. Mrs. M'Lee, 326, Castlereagh-street.

TO BUILDERS and OTHERS.—Mr. STOCKIL having left our employ, is no longer authorised to receive moneys or solicit orders on our account.
G. FLETCHER and SON, Ironmongers and Ironfounders, Oxford-street and Waverley.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The charitable Jewish public are CAUTIONED against being victimized by two seemingly respectable and well-spoken young MEN (recent arrivals), who, under various false pretences, are soliciting pecuniary aid, and, when obtained, squandering it in drink and dissipation.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
REMOVAL.
ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. respectfully inform their customers and the public generally that the business so successfully carried on by them for nearly half a century as FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, AUCTIONEERS, and COMMISSION AGENTS, at the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, will, on and after the 10th day of January next, be continued in the southern portion of the said premises, together with the recently erected warehouse adjoining, and beg to solicit a continuance of the support so liberally accorded them in the past.
ALEXANDER MOORE and CO., Labour Bazaar, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, Pitt-street.

MR. T. S. PARROTT, C.E., has removed to the Arcade, King-street.

MR. PEDLEY, Dentist, announces his Removal to Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square, opposite late offices.

MR. M. W. TRAILL, Surgeon, has removed to 211, Macquarie-st. Consultation hours: 9 to 11 a.m., 2 to 3, 7 to 8.

TO MERCHANTS, ARCHITECTS, BUIDERS, &c.
NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
Messrs. COWARD and TEMPLE beg to state that they have this day vacated their late address, No. 19, Hunter-street, and that in future the business will be carried on at their new premises, No. 32, Clarence-street, Sydney.
13th February, 1882.

NOTICE.
THE INTERCOLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE, ANNUITY, AND GENERAL ASSOCIATION, Limited, 263, George-street.
ALL ACCOUNTS against the above Association must be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 14th February, 1882.
JAMES S. BRAY, Secretary.
Sydney, 3rd February, 1882.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEERS, SUBMARINE WORKERS, AND OTHERS.
The undersigned—the Sole Agents in New South Wales for Nobel's Explosives Company (Limited) Glasgow—have for SALE Nobel's Dynamite and Detonators, and are prepared to furnish, through a mining instructor from Scotland, full information on all kinds of blasting, either with or without the electric battery, and all kinds of submarine blasting, such as snagging and removing sunken rocks, and deepening bars, &c., &c.
JOHN GILCHRIST and CO., 22, Bridge-street.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other Colonial Produce for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favorable terms, through our London house, Messrs. WATT, GILCHRIST and CO., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Lloyd's Agency.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies, or for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
Offices—Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

THIS WEEK, at THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE.

Businesses for Sale.

A SPLENDID CHANCE FOR THOSE IN SEARCH OF A BUSINESS.
The most flourishing town in the Western District, LITHGOW.
The STOCK AND GOODWILL OF A GENERAL STORE, situated in the most central part of the town. Satisfactory reason for selling. Apply
WILLIAM HENDERSON and COMPANY, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, LEASE, LICENSE, and GOODWILL of Williams' Hotel, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills; rent, 30s, let off 15s; trade, £75 per week.

FOR SALE, the finest DAIRY in Sydney; good reasons for disposing; £550. J. R. Hamilton, auctioneer, 488, Pitt-street, opposite Farmer and Co.'s.

TO HOTELKEEPERS, CATERERS, and OTHERS.—For private SALE, by the undersigned, the LEASE, LICENSE, and GOODWILL of a FIRST-CLASS ESTABLISHMENT in the MOUNTAINS, within easy run of Sydney. The stock to be taken at a valuation. 7 years' lease. Satisfactory reasons given for present proprietor retiring. None but respectable and responsible parties need apply. A capital and very remunerative business with tourists and others.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ELM COURT, Moss Vale.—Most complete PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT in the Australian colonies for ladies or gentlemen; hot or cold baths; ornamental grounds; private tables. J. Lawson, 265, George-st., or A. Bray, Moss Vale.

BAKING BUSINESS for sale by auction at GOULBURN, on SATURDAY, 18th February; the Goodwill, Stock-in-Trade, &c., of an old-established Business. For further partulars apply to J. and J. HAYES, City Mills, Goulburn.

FOR SALE, Boot BUSINESS, Enmore-road. G. L. Wakeham.

POULTRY FARM, 8 miles from Sydney. Full particulars, apply Geo. Withers, auctioneer, 136, Pitt-street.

CHETWYND and CO. offer Hotels under new Licensing Act; city and suburbs; transfers guaranteed. 77, Castlereagh-st.

CHETWYND and CO. offer a number of Family Hotels, city and suburbs, from £500 to £4500. 77, Castlereagh-st.

BUER and CO.—HOTEL, £450; a splendid paying house, full accommodation; only wants seeing. 71, Pitt-st.

BUER and CO. offer HOTELS, Dubbo and Terrara; both doing large com. trade. Full particulars, 71, Pitt-st.

BUER and CO.—HOTEL, £500, centrally situated, splendidly furnished; proof trade, £35 week. See this at once.

BUER and CO.—HOTEL, £300; suitable for widow, nicely furnished, with all requirements of new Act.

BUER and CO. offer Tea, Coffee, and Cocoa WAREHOUSE, centrally situated; open to any reasonable price.

BUER and CO.—HOTELS, freehold, from £1500 to £3500, leasehold, from £135 to £2000. 71, Pitt-street.

J. D. GRANT and ROPER, 112, Eliz.-st., have Hotels, Boarding-houses, Dairies, Produce Stores, suit all classes. Apply early for cards.

HOTELS for SALE, at all prices, city and suburbs, £100 to £3000. Full particulars and cards to view, apply Joseph and Co., 110, King-street.

SHEPHERD and CO.—Nice city corner HOTEL, furnished; rent, 30s; a bargain. Price, £250.

SHEPHERD and CO.—HOTEL, Lower George-street, well furnished, piano, &c.; proof trade, £40. Only £450.

SHEPHERD and CO.—Hotels and Businesses, £30 to £4500. Mears-chambers, King and Pitt streets.

GRANT and CO., corner Druitt and Sussex streets, 150 Hotels for Sale, under new Act.

GRANT and CO.—HOTEL, 14 furnished rooms, large stabling, splendid locality; rent 30s; cash £60.

GRANT and CO.—HOTEL, prominent corner under new Act, rare chance, only £110; bargain.

GRANT and CO.—HOTEL, business corner, nicely furnished; must be sold at once, only £120.

GRANT and CO.—HOTEL, suburban corner, splendidly furnished, cheapest in Sydney, only £150; given away.

GRANT and CO.—HOTELS, city, £350, £400, £500, £600, £700, £800, to £7500. Call early.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, good central stand, and full of boarders, for SALE at a very low price; rent moderate; house contains 6 bedrooms, &c.; first rate opening for energetic man. E. RAMSAY, Agent, Arcade.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT BUSINESS for disposal, in Macquarie-street North, opposite Garden Palace, a position that ever commands a splendid trade; house contains 10 bedrooms, &c.; furniture good; price moderate. E. Ramsay.

SMALL General BUSINESS for SALE; satisfactory reasons for leaving. 6, Macquarie-street North.

HOTEL for SALE, near wharfs, doing a good trade. HUGHES, corner Pitt and Bathurst streets.

UNION offer Butchering BUSINESSES, £75, £80, and £150; good investments to business men. 106, Eliz.-st.

UNION offer HOTELS and Boarding-house; all prices. See our list. 106, Elizabeth-street.

UNION have large Lists of Grocery, Restaurant, and other BUSINESSES; all prices. 106, Elizabeth-street.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

MANDARIN TEA. MANDARIN TEA.
In introducing this tea the proprietors ask for it a fair trial, and it will be found that it combines strength, delicacy of flavour, and aroma, and that it is free from adulteration. The proprietors have decided that consumers shall participate in the profits as follows:—Every quarter EIGHT (8) SUMS of FIVE (£5) POUNDS each will be given away, making an annual distribution of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY (£160) POUNDS. Every packet has a number, and the bonuses will be allotted amongst the holders of these numbers on the ART UNION PRINCIPLE.
Samples in OUNCE (1oz.) PACKETS may be had free. Ask your grocer for one.
BARKER and JAMES, Wholesale Agents, Market-street.

JAMES PEMELL and CO., Millers, George-street, opposite Railway Station, Sydney. Silk-dressed, Superfine, Fine and Seconds Flour, Wheat Meal, Maize Meal, Patent Meal, Bran, Pollard, and all other Mill Produce. Best quality, lowest prices.

FLOUR.—Superfine, fine, household, and seconds, manufactured at our Bathurst, Ashfield, and SYDNEY MILLS; also various country and Adelaide brands. Bran, pollard, cornmeal, cornflour, barley, oats, maize (whole and cracked), on SALE by M. BOYLSON and SONS, The Sydney Flour Mills, Grafton Wharf.

BUTTER.—For SALE, Candelo Dairy Farmers' Co-operative Butter Packing Company's BUTTER, in 2-lb. tins, HAWKEN and VANCE, Agents, 103, Sussex-street.

SOUTH COAST AND WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, Limited.
COMMERCIAL STORES, SUSSEX-STREET, SYDNEY.
To Merchants, Grocers, Produce Dealers, and Country Storekeepers.
BUTTER.—We are constantly receiving large consignments of the very best BUTTER from nearly all the important dairies of New South Wales. Buyers of this article will find it to their advantage to purchase from us.
Country storekeepers forwarding orders can rely upon getting them executed as well as if they were present to select. We also sell Bacon, Cheese, and every other description of Dairy and Farm Produce, at the
Commercial Stores, Sussex-street, Sydney.

BARRACOUTTA. Barracoutta.—Very fine quality, just arrived, on SALE. CLARKE'S, Market-street.

ALL USE IT. IT IS AT EVERY PICNIC, IT IS IN EVERY KITCHEN.
It gives the finish to every dish, for gravies, soups, game, fish, or cold meats. It assists digestion, and increases the appetite. It has a place at Government House, and is seen at every respectable artisan's. The protectionists use it because it is colonial, the free-trader because it is cheap. It is the especial favourite with all classes because, as one of the Sydney clergymen wrote, "It is the best yet made." It is the
AUSTRALIAN RELISH, made by WASHINGTON H. SOUL, 221, PITT-STREET, and sold by every storekeeper. Price, one shilling.

J. AND J. WEARNE, COMMERCIAL FLOUR MILLS, No. 405, Sussex-street South, Sydney.
Silk-dressed superfine, fine, and seconds Flour; Wheat Meal, Corn Meal, Cow Meal, Corn (whole and cracked), Sharps, Pollard, Bran, and all other mill produce, the best and cheapest in Sydney.

THE pure unadulterated Indian TEAS, 2s 6d, 3s, 3s 6d, lb. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, George-street.

EXCELLENT YEAST to be had daily at Pyrmont Brewery, near Pyrmont Bridge.

HAVE YOU SEEN J. KIDMAN'S CLOCK AT THE MODEL, George and Market streets?

LANDSDOWNE, GOULBURN.—SATURDAY, 14th MARCH, is the day FIXED for the sale, on the ground, of this MAGNIFICENT ESTATE. It is WITHOUT DOUBT one of the FINEST PROPERTIES EVER YET OFFERED to the PUBLIC.
Lithos. in a few days.
GEORGE WITHERS and CO., 136, Pitt-street, near King-street,
in conjunction with Messrs. FINLAY and CO., Goulburn.

Business Announcements.

MY FRIENDS and Customers are informed that my business will be carried on for the present in the Store that was not touched by fire or water, and from the large Stock in this and stored elsewhere, and to land, we will be enabled to carry on our business as usual. Thanking our customers for past support, I assure them nothing shall be wanting on my part to merit a continuance of the same.
J. J. CURRAN, 502, George-street.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE OUR BUSINESS will be conducted at No. 22, Bridge-street, the offices lately vacated by the Colonial Sugar Refining Co.
JOHN GILCHRIST and CO.
Sydney, 13th February, 1882.

TO MINING PROPRIETORS and DIRECTORS.
THOMAS LEAN, of Cobar,
late practical manager of mines for a number of years in South Australia and other Colonies, also having had very extensive practical mining experience in Cornwall and Devonshire, England, is now prepared to inspect and report on mines or mineral lands as to productiveness, method of development, &c.
Inspection judiciously made, and faithfully reported.

CITY CATERING COMPANY, 315, GEORGE-STREET.
A NEW CATERING COMPANY, Comprised of professional workmen of long and practical experience, nearly all from the ORIGINAL FIRM of Compagnoni and Co., who personally superintend and carry on the working of the business under one general manager.
It is not a public company, and therefore free from all the expenses appertaining thereto.
N.B.—Since opening on 27th April, 1881, we have successfully catered THE LARGEST, and MOST DIFFICULT, and MOST RESPONSIBLE undertakings that have taken place here to the present time, viz.:—
The Consular Dinner, in our new banquet room.
His Worship the Mayor's Picnic, for 450, at Clontarf.
His Worship the Mayor's Ball, for 1600, Exhibition Building, at which his Worship, John Harris, entertained their R. H.'s PRINCE ALBERT and GEORGE, Earl Clanwilliam, and the Officers of the Detached Squadron.
Masonic Ball, English Constitution, for 1252, Exhibition Building.
Masonic Ball, N.S.W. Constitution, at Town Hall, Sydney.
Visit of their R. H.'s PRINCE ALBERT and GEORGE to Lithgow Valley Mines and Zigzag. Dinner a la Russe for 60, in Government Palace Dining Car, while travelling.
Government Refreshment to 15,000 school children—re Queen's Statue Demonstration—under VERY SHORT NOTICE, only receiving the order at 2.30 p.m., to be ready on the spot at 12.30 p.m. the following day.
Visit of THEIR R. H.'s PRINCE ALBERT and GEORGE to Captain Cook's Landing, south side of Botany Bay. Picnic luncheon and refreshment, for 100, under VERY SHORT NOTICE, receiving order at 9.30 p.m., to be ready on the spot at 1 p.m. following day.
The Lady Mayoress's Receptions, Town Hall.
The (Union Club) Bachelors' Ball, at Exhibition Building, for 900.
The Barristers' Dinner to Judge Windeyer, in our new Banquet Room.
The Barristers' Dinner to Judge Innes, in our new Banquet Room.
Dinner a la Russe, at St. Paul's College, for 150 members of the Church of England Synod.
Dinner a la Russe to the Intercolonial Rifle Teams, at Town Hall, Sydney.
The Luncheon and Refreshment for 500 ladies and gentlemen, at the turning of the first sod of Hudson Brothers' new Railway Rolling Stock Works, Granville.
His Worship the Mayor's Entertainment of the Melbourne Metropolitan Liedertafel Company by special picnic train to Lithgow, Zigzag, &c. Dinner in the Government Palace Dining Car while travelling.
The Luncheons and Refreshment Bars at Hawkesbury Races in grand stand.
The Luncheons and Refreshment Bars at Randwick Races in grand stand.
Together with a numerous lot of Private Picnics, Balls, Dinners, Weddings, Feasts, &c., &c.
The CITY CATERING COMPANY let out on hire Cutlery, Silver Goods, Crockery, Glassware, Ornaments, and all requisites for Balls, Picnics, Dinners, &c., &c., and will be glad to send out the smallest order for Pastry, Cakes, Jellies, Ices, Confectionery, &c.
Civil and attentive waiters always on hand when services required.
We have in our possession letters from gentlemen in high standing in the city complimenting us on the manner we have performed the duties entrusted to us.
CHAS. R. SMITH, Manager.

WANTED, Bakers, Butchers, Grocers, Drapers, Blacksmiths, and others to open business on the Main Western-road, WENTWORTHVILLE ESTATE, to meet the requirements of the workmen at the waterworks, as also the intending residents on the Estate. Day of Sale—On the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY. Special train, free tickets.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

MONEY to LEND, on mortgage, in various sums. DAINTREY and JONES, Solicitors, 87, Elizabeth-street.

THE ADVERTISER, having a large capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate Cash ADVANCES to persons in want of accommodation, at an extremely low rate of interest, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale, or any publicity whatever. All communications strictly private. Confidence, Box 293, General Post Office.

MONEY TO LEND.—The Trustees of the Savings Bank are prepared to Lend Money at 5 per cent., on mortgage of approved freehold property.
W. H. CUFF, Managing Trustee.

TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS to LEND on city and suburban property, from £100 upwards, at current rates.
FORBES, MILLS, and CO., 89, King-street.

NEW S. W. Bank, Castlemaine Brewery, Band Albion, Working Miners, Bought. Wilder Griffiths, Melbourne.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Read, M'Coy's-chambers, 10, Park-st.

MUTUAL LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY.
42, HUNTER-STREET, near Herald Office.
MONEY ON EASY TERMS TO MALE OR FEMALE, from £5 upwards, repayable at 6d in the £, by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments, on all kinds of securities. Advances on leasehold and freehold properties WITHOUT EXPENSE OF MORTGAGE, at a low rate of interest.
Apply to the Manager, 42, Hunter-street.

TRUST MONEY to LEND. Ellis and Makinson, 75, Elizabeth-street.

UNION MORTGAGE AND DISCOUNT COMPANY.
Head Office: 760, George-street, Haymarket.
TO SMALL FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPRIETORS.
This Company are prepared to grant loans on mortgage of freehold or leasehold properties.
ADVANCES upon the deposit of deeds, on completed buildings, or on houses in course of erection, in the city or suburbs, repayable by the smallest weekly or monthly instalments taken by any society in this city, as the following table will show:—

For every £20 borrowed,	2s 2d		
"	£30	"	3s 1d
"	£40	"	4s 4d
"	£50	"	5s 10d
"	£75	"	8s 4d
"	£100	"	11s 8d

and up to any amount at the same ratio.
For further information, apply at the offices.
WM. P. SMAIL, Secretary.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.
REAL AND PERSONAL ADVANCE COMPANY, 124, OXFORD-STREET.
Office hours, 9 to 5; and in the evening, on Mondays and Saturdays, from 7 to 9.
The Company advances upon ANY REASONABLE SECURITY offered, and repayment can be made at 6d in the £, if desired.

Persons borrowing £10	receive £	9 6 8	
"	"	20	" 18 13 4
"	"	30	" 28 0 0
"	"	40	" 37 6 8
"	"	50	" 46 13 4

and LARGER AMOUNTS at the same ratio; or other arrangements of repayment could be made in ANY WAY to suit the borrower.

LONDON MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANK.
109, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH (next St. James' School).
FIRST ESTABLISHED IN SYDNEY.

Persons borrowing £5	receive cash	£4 12 6	
"	"	10	" " 9 5 0
"	"	20	" " 18 10 0
"	"	40	" " 37 0 0
"	"	50	" " 46 5 0

And so on up to £10,000. Any sum between the amounts above stated can be granted AT SAME RATES.
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Mr. FREDERIC HARRISON on PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE.

The *Nineteenth Century* for January contains an able article by Frederic Harrison on the present "Crisis in Parliamentary Government." Read in the light of the proposals of the Ministry to adopt rules for improving the procedure in the House of Commons (the outline of which has been received by cable and placed before our readers), it is at present of more than ordinary importance. All will agree with the writer that "in a time full of moment on all sides, the most momentous need of all is how to restore the House of Commons to a state of efficiency. No danger can ever be so pressing as paralysis in the Government itself; and in a country which is really governed by its House of Commons chaos in the business of that House is national anarchy." Our telegram from London in the *Herald* of the 10th instant states that Mr. Gladstone had proposed two committees, consisting of 60 members each, to deal primarily with measures introduced into Parliament. On this subject Mr. Harrison says: "Let bills be introduced into the House exclusively in the form of substantive laws, and let the administrative application be expressly relegated to the proper officer or Minister. Our present plan is to submit the common forms of every branch of the service, to be voted sentence by sentence by a thousand noblemen and gentlemen sitting in two Houses in public debate." The Continental—particularly the French—practice is to declare that a certain principle ought to be the law, and the Minister is charged with the execution of this decree. Mr. Harrison has to a degree anticipated the Government proposals for a reform in the proceedings of the House of Commons. He denounces any attempt at making these proposals a party question, as they affect the vested interests of no class, they cannot stir the animosity of any constituency, no public rights are created, no interests outside the House are affected by them. In fine, in this matter the House of Commons has nobody to consider but itself and the nation. If the Commons are unable to make reasonable rules for their own business, they are unfit to make laws for the Empire. In the article before us it is pointed out how different are the circumstances under which Parliament now legislates from those which existed half a century ago. The task before the House now is to adopt business rules suited to its modern functions. It is contended that the question is one of a broader character than merely dealing with a small party of obstructionists—that reform of Parliamentary procedure is really at the present time a great constitutional measure, and if so presented to Parliament it will probably be dealt with in that light, not as a party question. The most prominent of these reforms are two—the power to close debate, and the transfer of the work of committee to real committees, in place of Committees of the Whole House. This would deal with useless discussion without stifling debate. To those who assert that the adoption of such rules would have the latter effect, Mr. Harrison says:—"Nine-tenths of what is rehearsed in Parliament is old leading article and stale platform speech; the newspapers, the clubs, the meetings, the six hundreds and the four hundreds, the unions, the political societies debate questions. The statesmen only give expression to this mass of floating opinion. Thus no rules of the House of Commons can nowadays stifle discussion; the utmost they can do is to check the intolerable iteration of old debate." When reform in Parliamentary proceedings is mooted, it is but natural that the obstructive tactics of a small minority during the past few sessions should be uppermost in the consideration of the whole question. We learn that in the proposed rules it will require a majority of 200 or a minority of less than 40 to close a debate. We may quote Mr. Harrison's opinion on a fixed majority for such a purpose. He says: "For my part, I would rather trust a simple majority to be fair than a two-thirds or three-fourths majority. There is no paradox in saying that the larger the majority required to close a debate, the more likely is the right to be used in the way of oppression, and to silence unpopular opinion. The only safeguard against any power of a majority is the power of the minority to appeal to public opinion; and a right which is ordinarily exercised by a simple majority is seldom likely to be used in an unfair or tyrannical way. We often hear of the tyranny of majorities, but the tyranny is never found in bare majorities. It is when majorities find themselves ten to one or a hundred to one that the tyrannical temper comes in, and with it the blind desire to silence by force what they cannot convince by argument. The only safeguard against tyranny in closing debate is to make it familiar and common, an ordinary part of daily routine." Further than this, it is contended that all the reasons that exist for committing the right of legislation or the right of upsetting Ministries to bare majorities—and these reasons are unimpeachable—are reasons for giving a bare majority the right of closing debate. Mr. Harrison objects to the use of the word "*cloture*," as it tends to make people believe that there is something revolutionary about it, though the assumption he considers ridiculous. The adoption of the principle, however, he conceives to be fully justified. "If," he writes, "we regard the House as an executive body, it would seem incredible that any executive body would forego all power of closing discussion, and would leave it, in theory at least, open to a small minority of its body to paralyse all action whatever, by exercising the right of unlimited debate. The power of closing a debate, too, is needed for many other occasions besides the perverse obstruction of a few desperate malcontents. Under the new conditions of debate that have grown up in our own generation, the members who honestly desire to speak, and who are fairly entitled to speak, are tenfold what they were in the days of Pitt. The business is twentyfold or fiftyfold. . . . There is seldom a debate where it would not redound to the dignity of the House to put some reasonable close to it."

On the question of forming committees for the consideration of measures prior to their being submitted to Parliament, the plan proposed by Mr. Harrison seems, as far as we can at present judge, to have been adopted by the Government as to number. They propose 60; his proposition is 65. It is presumed that these committees will be elected by the House; and on this point Mr. Harrison says:—"Let every member record his vote for any member he pleases, then let every member elected by 10 separate votes be *ipso facto* a member of the committee. By this means, when the 65 members of committee were chosen they would be an exact mirror of the House itself." The latter conclusion is arrived at as follows:—If the Government numbered in the House 350, the Opposition 250, the Home Rulers 30, the malcontent Radicals 10, and the fourth party 10, then the Government would be represented in committee by 35, the Opposition 25, the Home Rulers by 3, and the Radicals and fourth party by 1 each, or their exact proportion to the House. Mr. Harrison deals with other matters, particularly with the nuisance of random "question asking," of speeches on adjournments, on going into committee, of reiterated motions to adjourn the House on the debate, and the dropping of measures with the closing of the session, which are all now recognized as intolerable abuses.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Mr. Clarke, S.M., occupied the bench on Saturday. *Thomas Bradley*, waggonette driver, was brought before the Court by Special-constable Beatty, charged with cruelty to a horse by driving it when suffering from sores on the shoulders. His Worship examined the horse, and said that it was about the most aggravated case which had come under his notice; and it having been intimated that defendant was quite recently fined 60s. for a like offence, sentenced him to pay a penalty of £5, or be imprisoned two months. Mr. Vardy, at a later hour, applied to his Worship to hear the owner of the horse as to the peculiar circumstances under which the horse happened to be in harness, with a view to a mitigation of the penalty. Mr. Clarke declined to hear Mr. Vardy's client; the only person he could know in the matter is the man charged with the offence, and nothing whatever could extenuate the offence of using a horse in such a state as that in which the horse in question was found.

John O'Loughlin was found guilty of assaulting Edgar Hassell and expelling him from the house when in the execution of his duty as a bailiff of the Small Debts Court; he had made a levy upon and was in possession of defendant's goods.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Mr. Buchanan, S.M., presided on Saturday. *Thomas Stewart*, for exposing his person, was fined 20s. *Thomas Kelly*, for using threatening words towards Johannah Kelly, was bound over to keep the peace, being required to enter into his own bond of £40 and to find two sureties in the sum of £20, and also to pay 6s. 6d. costs. *William Taylor* was charged by Inspector Webber, of the Animals Protection Society, with cruelly ill-treating a horse in King-street, and was fined £3.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.

Probate and Administration.

His Honor Sir William Manning, Primary Judge in Equity, addressing the Court a few days ago, said that shortly after his removal to this branch of the Court in November last, he had deemed it his duty to make some important changes in the mode of obtaining probate and administration, and had then assigned his reasons for doing so, but that, as they had not been reported, he thought it necessary to repeat them, in order that they might now be published. He considered that as his deviations concerned the estates of all deceased persons, and established a departure from previous practice, it was due the public that full information should be given upon the subject. He therefore hoped that publication in the press would be given to the following revised report by his Honor:—"One of the first duties I was called upon to perform on coming to this Court was the granting of a large number of probates and letters of administration which had stood over in consequence of the illness and retirement of my learned predecessor. According to the practice which had prevailed for a long series of years, they were laid before me, for signature only, in an otherwise completed form; having already been sealed with the seal of the Court and signed by the Prothonotary as 'Registrar' in the (so called) Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction. I signed them and delivered them for issue in reliance upon that officer's signature, as other Judges had been accustomed to do in the absence of the Primary Judge, and as I myself had done under the same circumstances. But as I was doubtful as to the propriety, and even the legality, of this practice of the Judge's signing these instruments, as a matter of course, without judicial investigation of any sort, I decided not to put my hand to any more of them, without first looking into the law of the matter, and examining the actual steps by which they are accustomed to be prepared for signature, and satisfying myself that I should be justified in adopting them by a merely formal act. I have now inquired into the matter, with the following results:—By the Charter of Justice, authority to grant probate and administration is given to "the Supreme" Court as "a Court of ecclesiastical jurisdiction;" and by the Act of 22 Vic., No. 14 (sec. 6), power to exercise this jurisdiction singly on behalf of the Court is given to the Primary Judge in Equity; and it appears to me, both from the terms of the enactments and the important nature of the duties, that it was intended that the Court or Judge should act judicially in the strict sense of the term, and not by delegation to any officer of the Court. Grants of probate and administration are no trifling or subordinate matters, but are high judicial acts, by which the whole personal estate of testators, and the whole estate of intestates, both real and personal, according to the law of this colony, are vested in the executors or administrators, to whom they are issued, and by which also, in both cases, the Court confers large and almost absolute powers of dealing with those estates well or ill, together with the right and liability of suing and being sued in their representative characters. In the case of probate the testator has, it is true, already named the persons whom he selects for the office of executor, and has indicated his intentions as to the disposal of his property; but the establishment of the will by proper evidence and the grant of probate to such of the executors as shall apply and are qualified rests with the Court, and without such probate the executors have no recognized status in the law; and in the cases of administration, the appointment of the representative is almost purely an act of the Court, which has to decide in the right of the claimant to administer in virtue of kinship or otherwise, and also to see that due and sufficient security is given for faithful administration. These acts and duties of the Court are not only serious in their legal aspect, but are, of course, all important to legatees, next of kin, and creditors: and they may and often do affect very large amounts of property. For example, there were in the batch of prepared instruments brought to me for signature, as already mentioned, some which carried estates of sworn value extending from £5000 up to nearly £20,000. The course of practice which I find to have been pursued is as follows:—When applications for either probate or administration have been made during the periods which constitute the "terms" of the common law side of the Court, they were made by counsel in open Court, either in Banco, or before the Primary Judge; and the Court has received the affidavits in support of the application, and has required the moving counsel to give assurance that he has personally examined the affidavits and other papers, and has found them to be all correct, or to call the special attention of the Court to the facts in any case of doubt or difficulty. Thereupon the Court has been accustomed to accept such assurances of counsel if so given, or in any such case of doubt or difficulty to decide for or against the applicants as the facts might require. After this, in case probate or administration had been ordered, any Judge signed the formal grant without further inquiry, as "by act of Court." But in the far more numerous cases in which application has been made out of term it has been made on petition, and a single Judge—ordinarily the Primary Judge in Equity—was supposed to make an order or fiat for the grant by signing his name upon the petition under the words "be it as prayed;" whereupon the formal instruments were supposed to be prepared on his prior authority. But the actual course has been for the petition to be considered and acted upon in the office of the Prothonotary, as Registrar, and not to be seen by a Judge until brought to him with the fully-prepared probates or letters of administration; and thereupon both the fiat on the petition, and the probate or letters of administration, have been usually signed by the Judge at the same time, and without any personal investigation whatever by himself or by any other Judge. Formerly the Prothonotary was accustomed to examine the petition, proofs, and advertisements, and to decide on their sufficiency, and also as to the security to be given for due administration in cases of administration; and when satisfied, he caused the formal instruments to be engrossed and sealed, and signed them for presentation to a Judge, who thereupon signed them as a matter of course. This practice was, I believe, of old standing; and it bore some analogy to that by which many matters in Equity are primarily disposed of by the Master, there being, however, this difference, that the Master is a recognised judicial officer in such matters as are customarily disposed of by him, whereas the Registrar is not so for the purposes I am considering. More recently, this practical delegation of judicial duty has been allowed to go much further; for I now find that, in consequence of the multifarious and greatly increased duties of the Prothonotary, these matters have been passed on to a clerk in his department, who is designated the ecclesiastical clerk of the court; and on his being satisfied with the applications, he has caused the formal instruments to be prepared or placed before the Prothonotary for signature; and that officer has signed them without personal investigation, in sole reliance on the report of the ecclesiastical clerk; and, finally, the Judge has signed them, as before stated, on reliance upon the signature of the Prothonotary. No doubt it has been understood that in any case in which the clerk might think there was doubt or difficulty he should consult his superior officer, or apply to the Primary Judge for directions; but ordinarily the clerk alone has decided on the grants, and the Prothonotary and Judge have successively adopted what he has decided. I am quite aware that there has, practically, been much in favour of the course which has thus been progressively pursued, because of the really astonishing multiplicity and increase of probates and administrations to which the wide distribution of wealth in this country gives occasion (see appended memorandum), and because also of the rapid increase in population and in the judicial work of the Court. And it need hardly be said that I would gladly continue it, if I could be satisfied that it is consistent with the law and with the duties of the Bench; but after full consideration I am constrained to hold that it cannot be continued, and that I must henceforth act judicially in these matters, and not again blindly sign in reliance upon the investigations of any officer of the Court, save only that in very small cases the necessity for relief to the Court, and still more that for the avoidance of legal expenses in obtaining probate or administration, will compel me to act more largely on those of the ecclesiastical clerk than is literally consistent with the general principles by which I hold myself bound. Lest there should arise any misunderstanding to the prejudice of the officer who until lately acted as ecclesiastical clerk, or the gentleman who has since taken the duty, I desire to say I have had every reason to place full confidence in them respectively, and that I shall still expect from the present holder of the position, and any successor, that he shall preliminarily make the same examination of all the proofs and papers which have hitherto been made. But I cannot overlook the fact that all the officers or clerks of the Supreme Court are now appointed, discharged, or shifted at the will of the Executive, and without any reference to the Bench; and that these particular officers are not required to have had a legal education. In the neighbouring colony of Victoria the difficulty of excessive pressure upon the Court has been met by a legislative enactment enabling the Registrar to deal with all cases in which the assets are sworn not to exceed £500; but we have as yet no such enactment, nor, if we had, would it affect estates of higher value. The course which I have adopted since last November and which I intend to continue, is as follows:—All applications for either probate or administration in which the sworn values of the estates exceed £500 must be made before me in open Court, and conducted as before the Court in Banco during term time. Those in which the sworn values exceed £100 and do not exceed £500 may be made before me in Chambers; whilst those in which the estates do not exceed £100 must be left to the existing practice, with instructions, however, to the clerk that in any case of difficulty or doubt he is to submit the matter to the Registrar for guidance, or to come to me, or to some other Judge in my absence, personally, and therefore without cost to the estate, for decision and instruction. Upon applications in Chambers, I shall require from the counsel or solicitor, as the case may be, the same assurance of correctness or mention of difficulties as on applications made by counsel in Banco or before myself in Court, and shall therefore not ordinarily hear solicitors' clerks. In cases left to the ecclesiastical clerk, and not specially submitted for decision and instruction, I shall also expect from him the like assurance. In all but this last class of cases, some additional expense may be expected in obtaining probate or administration. This I regret, but the amounts will not be serious; and, even with this addition, the transfers of property effected by the orders or grants will still rank amongst the least costly known in practice. I have only further to state that as the distinction between "terms" and so-called intervening "vacations" are not known in this branch of jurisdiction, my course in these matters will be uniform throughout the year.

PROBATES AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

Number of probates granted January, 1880 and 1881 respectively: 1880, 667; 1881, 671; increase, 4. Aggregate sworn value: 1880, £1,323,823; 1881, £2,011,305; increase, £687,482. Number of letters of administration granted during same periods: 1880, 506; 1881, 526; increase, 20. Aggregate sworn value: 1880, £210,816; 1881, £307,888; increase, £97,002. Number of motions to pass accounts, including those for extension of time: 1881, 115.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

SURRENDERS.

Daniel O'Sullivan, of Crown-street, Sydney, labourer. Liabilities, £42 18s. 4d. Assets, £8. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Young, junior, of Morpeth, farmer. Liabilities, £190 0s. 5d. Assets, £4. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

Term List.—New Trial Motions, &c.: Stuart v. Baracene, attachment; Collier v. Hoskins, Sanderson v. Smith, Hodder v. Miller; Pearson v. Stevens and another.

Prothonotary's Office.—Taxation List: Sandeman v. Daintrey, at 10 o'clock; in re Donald Gunn, at 10.30; Gilbert v. Machattie, at 10.30; Cohen v. Grice, at 10.30; Gill v. Abbott, at 10.30; Martin v. Platt, at 10.30; Evans v. Whitney, at 11; re M'Kenzie's costs, 11.30; Blake v. Adrain, at 12.

Master's Office.—At 11 a.m.: Bucknell v. Vickery, to proceed on defendant's formal debtor and creditor account; Naden v. Timmins, to consider decree; same v. same, adjourned taxation of plaintiff's costs.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge, at 10 a.m.: Rumpf v. Hicks and another, in the will of D. H. Greenwood, Ecclesiastical suit.

MEETINGS IN INSOLVENCY.

Monday, February 13.—Samuel Soloman, Thomas Robson, special for examination; Anvil Creek Coal Mining Company, special for directions.

Tuesday, 14.—Thomas Davis, J. Perman, G. Shepherd, G. Crocker, P. Murphy, H. Schmittenbecker, W. G. Kirchner and others, ex parte Joseph Henochsberg, M. Reardon, J. A. Macnamara, R. G. Dalhunty, C. A. Stewart, D. Macdermott, J. Kronfeld, G. H. Marsh, T. Redwin, W. Sapham, D. C. Williamson, J. Cropley, W. Smith, T. H. Foggs, J. J. Esther, applications for the allowance of certificates.

Wednesday, 15.—J. Cowper, L. Hall, single meetings; C. Richardson, W. Schofield, Thady Clancy, W. Tanner the younger, W. Graham, R. Kean, E. Ryan, W. Marshall, E. Forrest, special; J. Lynch, first; J. Austin, adjourned second.

Thursday, 16.—John Jessop, G. R. Dibbs, J. M'Guire the younger, H. Buckley, A. Veseys, G. Power, R. W. Bennett, for extension of time for accounts; Savage v. Black, rule nisi for compulsory sequestration; J. Milne, motion for release; J. Cropley, application under sec. 109; J. L. Little, motion to vary order and adjourned special for proof. List of estates in arrear.

Friday, 17.—J. W. Bashford, T. Woolley, second meeting; M. F. Cleary, J. Inwood, L. Lafleur, single; R. Martin, S. C. Durham, G. Williams, special; E. Ganiway, J. Purcell, first.

DISTRICT COURT.—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

Causes.—Street v. Bowin, Bubb v. Smith, Feaq and another v. Towns, Bryson v. Eldridge, Curtis v. M'Cabe, Smith v. Kelly, Purtell v. M'Fadden, Allen v. Hawkes.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

An inquest was held, on Saturday morning, on Thirza Pogonowski, who poisoned herself on Friday. The evidence of her husband showed that she had been very depressed of late, and fancied he wanted to get rid of her; and on her going out early yesterday morning and returning, he happened to say to her, "It would have been better if you had stayed at home and got my breakfast ready;" she replied, "Oh, I see you want to get rid of me now;" she then went upstairs and took the poison, from the effects of which she died about a quarter of an hour afterwards. She had previously said that she would do away with herself, that he wanted to get rid of her, and that she was tired of living. Dr. Markey deposed that the *post-mortem* examination showed signs of poisoning by strychnine; the pillbox produced contained a few grains of strychnine. Patrick O'Connor, barman of the Mansion House Hotel, George-street, deposed that at 8 o'clock on Friday morning deceased had two drinks in the bar, and took away with her a shilling's worth in a bottle; she wanted a small bottle of schnapps on trust, but witness would not give it to her. John Logan, Mary Ann Wainwright, and Rebecca Shying corroborated the main portion of the evidence of Mr. Pogonowski. The inquiry was here adjourned till Thursday next, in order that the contents of the stomach might be analysed by the Government analyst.

Another inquest was held by the City Coroner, Mr. Henry Shiell, J.P., on Saturday afternoon, concerning the death of Joseph Giovanni Thurlow, who was supposed to have died at the Sydney Hospital on Friday night last from the effects of poison. Frances Thurlow, daughter of deceased, identified the body as that of her father, aged 43 years, a native of England; he was clerk of Petty Sessions at the Central Police Court, Sydney; he has left a widow and seven children; witness last saw him alive at home at a quarter to 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon; he had not been very well lately, and on Friday he had a vacant look about his eyes; never heard him complain of any illness; witness went away to school, leaving him at home, and saw nothing more of him; he never hinted at such a thing as destroying himself; witness had noticed the vacant look about his eyes before; he was of ordinarily cheerful temperament, but was very melancholy yesterday. Dr. Proudfoot, of the Hospital, deposed that about 8 o'clock on Friday night he was informed that there was a man at the gate dangerously ill; on his coming up from the wards he found that the deceased had been removed to the wards, and when he went down he found him dead; he tried to restore animation, but without success. Dr. Mackellar deposed that he had made a *post-mortem* examination of the body as requested; deceased was a robust well-nourished man, apparently about 50 years of age; there were no external marks of violence; there was nothing in the *post-mortem* appearances to enable him to conclude definitely as to the cause of death; on removing the scalp he observed two or three spots of extravasation on the surface of the skull over the occiput, which might have been caused by a slight fall. Charles Pfahlert, manager of the Sydney Club, in Castlereagh-street, deposed that he was in company with the deceased at the Association Cricket Ground, Moore Park, on Friday afternoon, and left in a cab with deceased and another; deceased got out at Darlinghurst about a quarter to 6 o'clock, with the expressed intention of going home; he was perfectly sober, and was a man of temperate habits; he was ordinarily a man of cheerful temperament, but was rather dull on Friday. Robert Markham Tranent, assistant chemist to Mr. Woodhouse, corner of William and Bourke streets, Woolloomooloo, deposed that he sold deceased 12 grains of strychnine on Wednesday night last, which he said he wanted for poisoning rats; witness produced his "Sales of Poison Book," which contained an entry of a sale of strychnine to Mr. Thurlow on the 11th July, 1878, but there was no entry of the sale on Wednesday night last. Edwin Bennett deposed that he was a saddler, residing at 48, Walker-street, Redfern; about 25 minutes to 8 o'clock on Friday night, he was crossing Moore Park on his way to drill when he saw a man come out of the wicket on the eastern side of Moore Park; he staggered and walked two or three paces forward and then backwards and fell on his back; witness went to his assistance and lifted him in a sitting posture, and placed him against the fence; he said, "I have taken something, I want an emetic;" witness asked him what he had taken, but he did not answer; he called out in a weak voice three times after witness placed him against the fence; witness asked him a second time what he had taken when he said, "I am in low spirits;" he then asked witness not to leave him until some other assistance arrived; witness saw some one at a distance, and called out to him, and he came up, and witness told him the circumstances, and asked the gentleman not to leave the deceased until he got further assistance; witness then went on and sent two young recruits back to the spot, and witness then went to his drill; deceased gave witness his name and address, and said he had not long taken the poison; after drill witness gave information of what had happened at the Darlinghurst Police Station; during the time witness was with him deceased became convulsed. James Morgan, counter clerk of the *Herald* office, and residing at 325, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, deposed that at about twenty minutes to 8 o'clock on Friday evening he was called by the last witness, who told him there was a very respectable man whom he thought was dying, lying on the Randwick-road, just outside the Park; witness went to deceased, whom he recognised as Mr. Thurlow, who was sitting with his back to the fence and throwing his arms about; witness put his arm around him and asked him what was the matter; he said, "Help, help, for God's sake, I am dying;" two volunteers came up at the same moment; witness asked him what he had taken, and he replied he had taken poison; witness asked him what poison, but did not catch his reply; a number of people having assembled, witness sent one of them for some water, and another for a cab; subsequently witness obtained a van, and deceased was taken as far as College-street, where they stopped at Dr. Power's residence; the servant stated that the doctor was in, but on sending in a message that there was a man outside who had poisoned himself, Dr. Power said he would not attend; deceased was then taken to the hospital, and was alive on his arrival there. By a Juror: They stopped at Dr. Power's, and were told by the servant that the doctor was in, but that he refused to attend. By the Coroner: Dr. Power was told that there was a man outside who had poisoned himself; if he had come out he would have seen deceased twenty minutes before his death at the Hospital; deceased did not speak after he was placed in the van; the whole time from leaving Moore Park and getting to the Hospital was not more than twenty minutes. William Crane, stipendiary magistrate at the Central Police Station, deposed that he had known deceased, who was recently appointed Clerk of Petty Sessions at the Central Police Court, for 15 years; witness observed a very great change in deceased during the last three weeks; witness always considered him one of the most intelligent and smartest officers in the service; but soon after his appointment to the office of C. P. S. he noticed a great change come over him; he appeared to be deficient in his mental power, and scarcely able to comprehend subjects which witness should have imagined would have been easily comprehended by him; this was so apparent that witness mentioned it to several parties; and on Friday morning he mentioned the same to Mr. Roberts, the solicitor; soon after his appointment to his office he said to witness, "I think I have made a great mistake in coming here, the work is too much for me; I cannot sleep at night, and I am half the night walking about; every second friend I meet tells me I have made a mistake;" witness told him he was unnecessarily distressing himself, and that he was over-anxious, and allowing it to weigh too much on his mind; witness told him there were plenty of clerks well up to their work in the office, and that the work could go on without him; sometimes when witness addressed him officially he seemed quite dazed, and unable to comprehend questions put to him; witness was under the impression that he was suffering from some mental disease. The inquest was here adjourned until Thursday afternoon, to await the result of the analysis of the contents of the stomach by the Government Analyst.

LOCAL OPTION.

MEETING AT RANDWICK.

On Thursday evening last a meeting of residents of Randwick took place in the Town-hall, Avoca-street. The Mayor (Mr. John See, M.L.A.) presided, and opened the proceedings by reading the requisition for the meeting. Among those present were Messrs H. Clarke, M.L.A., S. H. Pearce, Rev. T. Wilson, Aldermen Denning and Yeomans, Messrs. D. A. Thomas, J. Parkinson, A. Cook, J. Tait, J. Coulter, W. Bethune, and E. Napper.

The CHAIRMAN said that it afforded him much pleasure to be present, inasmuch as the question under consideration was one of great importance, not only to the residents of Randwick, but to the colony at large. (Hear, hear.) As one of the supporters of the Licensing Bill, he confessed that he gave it all the support he could. (Hear, hear.) He knew that the people had awakened to the fact that some law was necessary to control and regulate more satisfactorily those houses where intoxicating liquors were sold. (Hear, hear.) He believed that the Licensing Act would be the means of doing a great deal of good. The present meeting was called to regulate the licensing of public-houses in Randwick, and it was his opinion that there was at the present time ample means to meet the requirements of the people of the borough. (Hear, hear.) The Municipal Council had taken an active interest in opposing an application for a particular license, because they believed that the multiplication of hotels in the neighbourhood would have a most injurious effect. (Cheers.) He then adverted to the necessity for the ratepayers to exercise their votes on Monday next, and he explained the manner in which they might do so.

Mr. J. PARKINSON said that he had much pleasure in moving,—"This meeting approves of the principle of local option, and binds itself to use its best endeavours to obtain an expression of opinion thereon at the ensuing election of aldermen." Being one of the youngest members of the community present, he thought he ought to apologise for coming forward to move the first resolution. [A voice: No, no.] He did not say, however, that he thought the meeting would disagree with him when he said that the question was of so much importance that it affected every member of the community, and he said this, not as a question affecting teetotalers or publicans, but as affecting the general classes of society. (Hear, hear.) He thought there was no necessity for any increase in the number of public-houses in the neighbourhood, and he hoped that the ratepayers would not overlook the power entrusted to them by legislative action in connection with the present licensing law. (Applause.)

Mr. S. H. PEARCE seconded the resolution; and in doing so, said that it afforded him very great pleasure in signing the requisition by which the meeting had been convened. Everyone present was interested in the movement. The Parliament of the country had done a very great thing indeed in taking the authority for granting licenses out of the hands of the unpaid magistracy—(hear, hear)—and placing it in the hands of the electors of each borough, who were now in fact the grand jury of the licensing business of the country. (Hear, hear.) He ventured to say that if there were any additional public-houses in Randwick they would be a great nuisance to the community. He remembered when the late Licensing Act was passed, and the many political battles fought in connection with the passing of that measure. The Act 13 Victoria, No. 29, was a very good Act, but there are some clauses in it for which the Government had to fight very hard. He remembered the late Mr. George Robert Nichols, who was regarded in those days as the champion of the publicans, doing everything he possibly could for the benefit of those who traded in intoxicating liquors. A clause was passed for public-houses to be opened at 4 o'clock in the morning, and to be kept open till 10 o'clock at night. The Government had to give way, and many evil results followed. (Hear, hear.) Every inducement was held out to the working men to indulge whilst going to their work and the giving way to the temptation prevented many from following their daily occupations. (Hear, hear.) They certainly carried the clause not to open after 10 o'clock, but the friends of the publicans got another provision inserted that if they paid £10 for a billiard license they could remain open till 12 o'clock, and the consequence was that those two clauses were found to be a curse. (Cheers.) For the past 33 years he had attended the police courts in Sydney, and his experience proved that more than 100 people had been brought before him on a Monday morning for various offences, and he could safely say that, in 9 cases out of 10, drunkenness was the cause. Drunkenness, riotous conduct, obscene language, assaulting the police when in the execution of their duty, were chiefly the outcome of over-indulgence in intoxicating liquors. He anticipated that a large amount of good would result from the operations of the new Licensing Act. (Cheers.)

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Rev. THOMAS WILSON moved,—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, it is not desirable that there should be an increase in the number of licensed hotels in this borough during the next three years." He spoke from the moral point of view. It was not a temperance question only, for it affected the protection of individual interests—(cheers)—not excluding those of the publicans themselves. (Applause.) The effect of increasing the number of public-houses would be a diminution of trade by those in existence, and it would specially be to the interests of the publicans to oppose any augmentation in the number of public-houses. He spoke of the many temptations already held out to those who unduly indulged, and hoped that the present measure would be productive of beneficial results. (Cheers.)

Mr. H. CLARKE, M.L.A., seconded the motion, and in doing so said he thought they would all agree with him when he said that they had plenty of public-houses in the neighbourhood already. There were two at Coogee, one at Randwick, and one at the racecourse, all of which, he believed, were properly conducted. (Cheers.) He thought that three or four properly conducted houses were of far more value than eight improperly conducted places, inasmuch as they would much more largely contribute to the respectability of the people. (Cheers.) He had been for many years in favour of local option. He was not a teetotaler, although he considered it would be better if all of them were. (Cheers.) It would be almost idle for him to begin to be a teetotaler now. (Laughter.) Nevertheless, he believed it to be the right course to pursue. He regretted that the law did not extend to the country districts. It only extended to where there were municipalities. He, however, had little doubt but that municipalities would be formed in the more thickly-populated places of the colony, and that in due course the principle of local option would be extended far and wide. (Cheers.) He hoped on Monday next the ratepayers of Randwick would practically demonstrate their antipathy to an increase of public-houses in their neighbourhood—(cheers, and a voice, "We will")—and thus add to the development of a well-matured measure for the amelioration of the condition of the people. (Cheers.)

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. T. J. HUNT moved the third resolution, as follows,—"That the gentlemen present form themselves into a committee to give effect to the foregoing resolutions."

Mr. D. A. THOMAS seconded the resolution, animadverting at considerable length upon the advantages of unity in the prosecution of so good a cause, and the beneficial results that could not but accrue therefrom to the community at large.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

On the motion of the Rev. THOMAS WILSON, seconded by Mr. S. H. PEARCE, a vote of thanks was accorded the chairman, who briefly acknowledged the compliment, and reminded those present of the arrangements made for taking the votes on Monday next.

PUBLIC MEETING AT ASHFIELD.

Pursuant to advertisement, a public meeting was held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Friday evening last, at which the attendance was numerous, the hall being well filled. Mr. Thomas L. Nicholson, Mayor of the borough, presided; and the Revs. R. Caldwell, J. Vaughan, G. Woolnough, and Messrs. Alexander Stuart, M.L.A., F. T. Humphrey, R. Orr, S. Glassop, and G. Stevenson occupied seats on the platform.

The CHAIRMAN, having read the advertisement convening the meeting, and a letter of apology from the Rev. J. Auld, stated that he was pleased to observe such a large attendance, and it must be pleasing to all to have the attendance of ladies, who thus evinced an especial interest in this vital question. He never attempted to disguise the fact that he was entirely in favour of local option, and had in connection with the Good Templars taken a leading part in the primary issues of the subject at the last general election. They had formed themselves into committees all over the colony, and the public speedily recognizing the excellence and justness of the principle, endorsed it with the gratifying result that it was now embodied in the new Licensing Act, and had become the law of the land. (Cheers.)

The Rev. R. CALDWELL proposed the first resolution, as follows:—"That in the opinion of this meeting it is undesirable and unnecessary that any new publicans' licenses be granted in this borough during the three years next ensuing." To his mind there could be no question about the propriety of submitting this important matter to the people, seeing that the trade, when extended beyond its legitimate requirements, was an injury and a curse. He was in favour of a permissive law, but as the minds of the public had not yet risen to the importance and value of such a measure, he would enjoin upon them to exercise their franchise with the view of preventing any more houses being opened. He believed the bill should have gone farther and permitted them to say how many—if any—public-houses should be allowed to exist in their different localities. There were £2,580,000 spent annually in intoxicants, being £3 5s. per head of the entire population! And with what results? He need not point to gaols, asylums, and reformatories, in addition to a large police force, and the other expensive machinery for punishing crime. But what about the sufferings, the crime, and the destitution that this enormous expenditure of the country's wealth entailed? He was not prepared to denounce those engaged in this trade which flourished at such fearful cost, but he could conscientiously say that he would like to see them turn their energies and talents into some legitimate channels that would prove a blessing to this fair land. (Cheers.)

Mr. F. T. HUMPHREY, in seconding the resolution, said he believed that the ratepayers of Ashfield would rise to the importance of the situation by recording their votes against any increase of public-houses. He reminded them that although the revenue from publicans' licenses was decreasing, that there was an increase in the amount of duty paid on spirits and beer.

The resolution was carried unanimously, and with manifestations of applause.

The Rev. J. VAUGHAN then proposed,—"That this meeting pledges itself to use every endeavour to make the local option vote on Monday next effective, with the view of carrying into practical effect the previous resolution, as it is deemed expedient, in the interests of the people, to circumscribe the use and sale of intoxicating drinks." He had previously in Sydney advocated a similar cause, as he believed that the people in the different localities should have the power delegated to them to determine the number of public-houses to be allowed to exist. They ought to show to the Legislature and the country that they appreciated the privileges conferred on them by the bill. The ravages of strong drink were terrible to contemplate, as but an infinitesimal portion of the results appeared in our police courts. Thousands were suffering in their homes of which perchance the world would never learn. Was it any wonder that the Good Templars and Church of England temperance societies embraced this privilege with an ultimate view of limiting the traffic? He was a firm believer in Sunday closing, and the shortening of the hours on other days in the interests of the public and the publicans. Local option was calculated to benefit the ratepayers by enhancing the value of their property, whilst the benefits would extend to all around them, aye, even to future generations. (Cheers).

Mr. REUBEN ORR seconded the resolution, and said he believed that the carrying out of the local option provisions of the Act would be conducive to the best interests of the community.

Mr. ALEXANDER STUART, M.L.A., said he did not appear there that evening as a total abstainer, nevertheless he had great pleasure in supporting the resolution, inasmuch as he was a firm believer in the principle of local option. He did not take the same sanguine view, however, of its results as his rev. friend, nor did he believe that local option would materially lessen drunkenness. To gain the latter desideratum it would be necessary to raise the minds of the people to the advantages of sobriety. He had differed to a great extent with the framers of the Act in many of its provisions, but he went heartily with them on the question of local option. (Cheers.) The present Act, he maintained, failed to give any appreciable relief to Sydney, where there were twice the number of houses that were required. Still, with all its disadvantages, he believed a great point had been gained with this provision in the bill. He combated the arguments of Mr. G. H. Reid that appeared in the *Herald* a few days since, and maintained that the publicans' trade was peculiarly obnoxious to neighbours, and it was a right principle to submit it to local option. No other trade or question stood on a similar footing, or anything like it: and he hoped that temperance reformers would go on and prosper in their great work. (Loud cheers.)

The Rev. G. WOOLNOUGH also supported the resolution, and took a more hopeful view of local option than the previous speaker. He was of opinion that whilst the population went on increasing, local option could bar the way to a corresponding increase in licensed houses. Consequently, the remaining houses would improve in character, and he had great faith that the sobriety of the people would increase. He ridiculed Mr. G. H. Reid's letter, inasmuch as Parliament after Parliament had shirked the question, and gladly threw the burden on the shoulders of the municipalities. Common sense, he argued, laughed at the idea of fearing to relegate this great social question to the people, who ought to be the best judges of their own requirements. (Cheers.)

The resolution was carried unanimously, and a vote of thanks was passed to the Mayor, who informed the meeting that although their rates were in arrears it would be competent for them to vote on the local option ticket, and that a polling-place would be provided at the Temperance Hall, Sydney.

The following returns respecting the voting in the suburban and country municipalities are additional to those already published:—

ALBURY.—Noes, 147; ayes, 97.
LIVERPOOL.—Ayes, 115; noes, 60.
CARCOAR.—Noes, 35; ayes, 16.
BROUGHTON CREEK.—Ayes, 65; noes, 45.
DUBBO.—Ayes, 61; noes, 59.
GULGONG.—Noes, 96; ayes, 38; informal, 10.
YASS.—Hume Ward: Noes, 21; ayes, 5. Hardy Ward: Noes, 24; ayes, 2. O'Brien Ward: Noes, 8; ayes, 3.
NOWRA.—Aldermen: Terrara Ward: Dr. Brereton, 36; C. J. Watson, 22; R. Bartlett, 6.
RYDE.—East Ward: Ayes, 4; noes, 11. Central Ward: Ayes, 16; noes, 30. West Ward: Ayes, 4; noes, 10. Little interest taken in the election.
MACDONALDTOWN.—Noes, 134; ayes, 30.
NEWTOWN.—Enmore Ward: Ayes, 108; noes, 280. O'Connell Ward: Ayes, 75; noes, 193. Kingston Ward: Noes, 43; ayes, 5.
BALMAIN.—South East Ward: Ayes, 47; noes, 153. North East Ward: Ayes, 51; noes, 138.
MORPETH.—Noes, 127; ayes, 17. Only one or two persons declined to record their votes on this question.
WOOLLAHRA.—Bellevue Ward: Noes, 41; ayes, 10.
ST. PETERS.—St. Peters Ward: Noes, 11; ayes, 1. Cook's River Ward: Noes, 4; ayes, 2. Brompton Ward: Noes, 49; ayes 10.
HUNTER'S HILL.—Ayes, 103; noes, 103. As a majority of 20 is required to carry a vote against the granting of further licenses, the question remains in the hands of the licensing justices.
WATERLOO.—Noes, 154; ayes, 50.
DARLINGTON.—Ayes, 32; noes, 101; informal, 28.
ST. LEONARDS.—Albert Ward: Ayes, 4; noes, 20. Belmore Ward: Ayes, 12; noes, 51; informal votes, 4. Total, ayes, 16; noes, 71.
MARRICKVILLE.—The local option voting resulted in almost a unanimous expression of opinion that there should be no more public-houses in the borough.
CAMPERDOWN.—Cook Ward: Ayes, 38; noes, 169. Kingston Ward: Ayes, 2; noes, 28. Belmore Ward: Ayes, 10; noes, 89. Total: Ayes, 50; noes, 286.
VICTORIA.—Ayes, 40; noes, 142.
PETERSHAM.—Kingston Ward: Ayes, 23; noes, 157; informal, 4. Annandale Ward: Ayes, 53; noes, 59; informal, 4. Sydenham Ward: Ayes, 15; noes, 39.
NOWRA.—Noes, 17; ayes, 12.
WAGGA WAGGA.—South Ward: Noes, 133; ayes, 34. East Ward: Noes, 97; ayes, 42. North Ward: Noes, 5; aye, 1. Total informal votes for local option, 37.
MANLY.—Ayes, 38; noes, 141.
EAST ST. LEONARDS.—Noes, 158; ayes, 49; informal votes, 34.

PROFESSOR PEPPER'S ATTEMPT to TAP the CLOUDS.

On Saturday, February 4, (says the *Brisbane Courier*), the racecourse was attended in the afternoon by some 600 or 700 persons, who went there in order to witness the series of scientific experiments, and especially the novel feat of "tapping the clouds" by means of a gigantic kite and concussion promised to be attempted by Professor Pepper. The main feature of the affair was a complete failure, and the experiment which the professor expressed his desire to attempt was not tried, although the atmospheric conditions were most favourable, heavy rain clouds hanging low and a steady breeze blowing nearly all the time. On arriving at the ground preparations of different kinds were visible, an anemometer for indicating the velocity of the wind was at work, and an electrical machine was in readiness for use. There were also fixed on posts ten small swivel guns of an antiquated pattern. By noon a commencement was made by the explosion of a small charge of dynamite by electricity, and two or three large rockets were fired. The swivel guns were fired separately at intervals during the afternoon, no attempt being made to produce a concussion by firing them simultaneously by means of electricity. Shortly after 2 o'clock the first attempt at kite-flying was made. The kite tried was a square calico one, with a heavy piece of batten laid crosswise and fastened with iron for a frame. It would scarcely be believed that it could have been thought possible to make such an affair rise from the ground in anything short of a hurricane; every effort to do so resulted in utter failure. Shortly afterwards a few more rockets were discharged and a large charge of dynamite was exploded. Two of the rockets were very carelessly handled—one went over the fence of the course, and exploded on the ground, and another took an erratic flight in the opposite direction, fortunately out of the way of the crowd, or a serious accident might have occurred. The people became clamorous for the "great experiment" of the day, an event that had been anxiously expected,—"the raising of the large kite that was to have tapped the clouds." This proved an even more conspicuous failure than the preceding attempt. Nothing would induce the unwieldy affair to leave the ground, and the efforts to raise it were greeted with shouts of laughter. At last the jeering crowd took possession of the whole affair and tried their hands, but with no greater success. In fact, the good humour of the spectators was remarkable; in many places a similar public disappointment would have raised angry feelings. Professor Pepper sent the following explanation to the *Courier*:—"The experiments of Saturday, although all successful except so far as the steel kite was concerned, have developed certain truths which cannot be gathered from any books, because very little or nothing has yet been worked out in relation to these captive flying machines. My object in having a steel frame for the large kite was to secure the utmost strength of material, and the steelwork of Messrs. Brookes and Foster did its work well, bending but not breaking. The bamboo work gave way at the head of the kite where it was made to flap or turn over to save space in packing. But the strength of the material (steel) is accompanied with too much weight, and although I had the kite reduced to 14 x 7½ feet to make it more manageable, the weight of the steel was fatal to the rising power of the kite, and therefore I shall return to the old-fashioned light kites, and will have two made 12 feet high of bamboo cane and trick line (as used in the theatres), with thin glazed calico. Directly they are made I shall resume the experiments, because I am confident that my scientific principles are right; but the manipulation of the kite is a novelty with me, and, like 'Palissy the Potter,' I shall go on as an earnest student until I succeed. It was curious to note, after Mr. Harris's guns had been discharged, the rockets sent up, and dynamite mines exploded by the electric spark, that rain fell about 2 p.m."

The danger to England of a Channel tunnel, says the *Broad Arrow*, consists mainly in the possibility that in some future war between England and France this country may sustain a serious reverse, and the certainty that in such an event the main condition of peace would be the construction and the retention by the enemy of a *tête du pont* at the English end of the tunnel, giving to France the power of throwing an army into Kent at any moment. It would be suicidal to sacrifice our safety to considerations of mere comfort and commerce.

ANGEL INN ESTATE.—Clearance Sale of the whole of the unsold lots, on the Ground, next Saturday, 18th February. 98 lots already sold. The balance, 55 lots, for sale. Hardie and Gorman.—ADV.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

MACDONALDTOWN.—Aldermen: Fallick, Horsfall, Jos. Fawcett.

NEWTOWN.—Aldermen: Enmore Ward—F. J. Gibbes. O'Connell Ward—W. S. Hibble, 371. Kingston Ward—There were 24 informal votes for aldermen and 59 for local option.

BALMAIN.—Aldermen: South-east Ward—J. G. Punch. North-east Ward—A. Elkington.

SHELLHARBOUR.—Aldermen: Thomas Fenwick, Thomas Armstrong, and William Mathie. Messrs. John Conway and Henry Hicks for auditors.

MANLY.—Aldermen: C. R. Austin, J. W. Small.

EAST ST. LEONARDS.—Aldermen: N. M'Burney, E. Lord, H. H. Bligh.

VICTORIA.—Aldermen: B. O. Holterman, W. Waterhouse, J. W. Harding. Extraordinary vacancy: S. S. Bailey.

PETERSHAM.—Aldermen: Kingston Ward—W. H. Paling. Annandale Ward—C. H. Barnett. Sydenham Ward—A. A. Tighe.

MARRICKVILLE.—Aldermen: Stanmore Ward—W. Shaw. Middle Ward—J. H. Chisholm.

CAMPERDOWN.—Aldermen: Cook Ward—G. H. Sparkes. Kingston Ward—P. F. Jentsch. Belmore Ward—Alexander Cruikshank. Auditors: William Hamblin and F. R. Rossiter.

WOOLLAHRA.—Aldermen: Black, 76; Bogie, 25; Wright, 21.

ST. PETERS.—Brompton Ward: Alderman, Henry Augustus Crouse.

HUNTER'S HILL.—Aldermen: C. E. Jeanneret, Hugh Wilson.

WATERLOO.—Aldermen: P. Hogan, M. F. Smith, R. Gray.

DARLINGTON.—Aldermen: H. Hargraves, W. Prentice, J. H. Beale.

ST. LEONARDS.—Aldermen—Albert Ward: William Tunks (unopposed). Belmore Ward: John Jago. Auditors Samuel Kendall and William James Slack (unopposed).

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

WICKHAM.—Aldermen: J. Davison, J. H. Hibberd, J. Woodburn.

ALBURY.—Aldermen: W. E. Lamport, Alex. Frew, C. Brink. Auditors: A. E. Heath, Thos. Ridgeway.

LIVERPOOL.—Aldermen: Bull, Pearce, Murphy, O'Connell, and Smith. For the extraordinary vacancy: Mitchell.

CARCOAR.—Aldermen: B. Stimpson, J. Fagan, Gorringe. Auditors: R. M. Lindsay, G. A. M'Killop.

BROUGHTON CREEK.—Aldermen: Thomas Gall, William Sharpe, Samuel Quirk.

DUBBO.—Aldermen: Bertram, M'Cullum.

GULGONG.—Self, 123; Rouse, 101; Tuxfad, 94; Heard, 94; Powell, 91.

LISMORE.—Aldermen: Britt and Larkins.

RYDE.—Aldermen: Wm. Bishop, 47; Jno. Tucker, 34.

MORPETH.—Aldermen: John Keating, Andrew Tulip, William Brook.

WAGGA WAGGA.—Aldermen: South Ward—J. R. Garland. East Ward—William Walsh. North Ward—F. H. Cummings.

YASS.—Aldermen: Chas. Cater, George Thompson, John Cole Yeo.

ARMIDALE.—Aldermen: Moore, Holmes, Richardson.

POLLING-PLACES AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Long before Mr. Gelding discussed the point whether polling-places can be legally appointed outside the wards for which municipal elections are held, or outside the boundaries of the municipality itself, learned and unlearned authorities on municipal law had differed.

I must confess that I could never exactly appreciate the grounds relied upon by those who held that the municipal law does not permit of extra ward voting. There seems no direct authority whatever for such an opinion in the Municipalities Act, unless it be the marginal note to the 53rd section, which is in these words:—"Electors, after division into wards, to vote 'in' the ward where their qualification is situated."

This little word "in" appears to have created a good deal of the trouble. The section itself merely provides that on the division of a municipality into wards, the elector should have the same right to vote for the ward where his qualification is situated as he had for the municipality before subdivision; but it uses an expression towards the end which seems to have been made a great deal too much of—"in all elections, &c., to be held 'in and for' such ward, &c." The object of the section, however, clearly is not to prescribe the mode of conducting elections, but to declare the rights of ratepayers after subdivision of a municipality into wards. This same little word, however, makes its appearance in several subsequent clauses of the Act under the head, "Proceedings at elections." For example, in the 65th, 66th, 67th, 69th, in juxtaposition with such words as "municipality," "ward," "election," &c.; but there is no instance where it can be taken to mean that the particular element of an election signified by a "poll" cannot be given effect to outside the ward for which it is held.

In other words the elections may be very properly described as taking place "in" municipalities or wards without its following that the "polling" should be taken in them. Besides, in all the cases referred to, the object of the enactment has not been to describe or declare where the poll is to take place. That function is performed solely by the 71st section, and it is absolutely silent as to the limits within which polling-places may be appointed, the only place excluded being places of public worship.

This 71st section is, I find, an exact copy of the 15th section of the old Municipalities Act of 1858, and the exemptions in both Acts are exactly the same as those found in the English Municipal Corporation Act, 5 and 6 William IV., cap. 76, sec. 33, which regulates the appointment of polling-places in municipal boroughs in England and Wales. But under the English law the point could not arise, for polling-places outside the borough are clearly excluded, both by the Act of 1835 and the Municipal Elections Act of 1875. Consequently we shall search the English reports in vain for any decision on the point raised on our local Act. Neither will any light be thrown on this question by the text writers on elections and municipal corporations. So we are thrown back to our Municipalities Act for its determination. The effect of the marginal note to section 53 may be quickly dismissed from our consideration, because it has been held in a case decided by the English Court of Appeal in Chancery so lately as 1879, that marginal notes are "merely abstracts of the clauses, intended to catch the eye, and to make the task of reference easier and more expeditious." (Attorney-General v. G. E. Railway Co. and R. II. Ch. Div. 449, cited in Wilberforce's Statute Law, p. 294.) And this particular marginal note, as I have pointed out already, is an incorrect abstract of the contents of section 53, and, therefore, counts for nothing.

On the construction of the 71st section I thoroughly agree with your article in yesterday's *Herald* that the expressed restriction in regard to places of worship only, leads strongly to the inference that no other limitation was contemplated by the Legislature, as to the "policy" of appointing outside polling-places, that is, outside the province of law. And I don't think we can do much towards ascertaining the meaning of this 71st section, by discussing such a side issue as whether extra ward polling facilitates double voting or not. If side issues of any kind are to be considered, I should imagine that the extreme inconvenience of voting in wards to business men in the city ought, on the well-known principle, *Argumentum ab inconvenienti plurimum valet*, to be as well worth considering as this matter of double voting. Mr. Gelding and those by whom he has been inoculated with the "law" of the question would disfranchise far more ratepayers by his version of the law than your version—which is that of many impartial judges—would produce of plural voters.

A RATEPAYER.

ST. LEONARDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. D. R. Gale, in his letter in your issue of yesterday, adopts the queries of another "resident" or imaginary writer, and is desirous of knowing in what paper our accounts are published. This is to him apparently a most important matter. He says they have not been inserted in the *Herald* for three years, nor in the evening papers of large circulation. I cannot remember the minutiæ of our doings for three years. I therefore suggest that Mr. Gale should try the Treasury; in all probability he might ferret out something there; if not, as a last resource, the much-needed information might be found in the *Recorder*.

Another grievance is stated by Mr. Gale, viz., the Council-chambers, or room in the School of Arts, is 10 x 10, meaning feet in area I suppose. The chamber is small, but about three times the area given above, and is supplemented when necessary with the use of the hall of the School of Arts, which is 55 x 25 feet in area, which we find, under the circumstances, to be better, and more convenient than building a larger council-chamber.

Referring to the so-called holy alliance of Mr. Gale in joining a country district to a town, this question was some years ago settled in the affirmative, by the Privy Council in the case Berry v. Graham. I deny that the large landowners of the parish of Willoughby should be allowed to escape taxation and have their property improved by the money of the few people resident in the town of St. Leonards. These large blocks of land entailed and locked up have been and are still an incubus on the place. I am of opinion that I can prove that Berry and others had influence, and used it successfully in making the boundaries of the town in such a way as, if carried out, they, the large landowners, would have escaped taxation altogether. I consider that I did the State some service in having the large holdings referred to included in the municipality, which has improved their property so much, while their contributions have been next to nothing.

As regards Redfern, I know nothing of their doings. The municipality is, I believe, comparatively small in area, but thickly populated and extensively improved, and I give the council credit for having done the best they could for their borough; but our case is quite different to theirs. We have three municipalities on the North Shore managed by twenty-one aldermen. I am and have been all along in favour of amalgamation, and feel certain that if six additional aldermen were created more influence in proportion would be arrayed against amalgamation, and consequently against the best interests of the locality. On this ground alone I feel justified in voting against the increase of aldermen.

I can say this for Mr. Gale—that his persistent efforts in trying to increase the number of aldermen, and worrying the council as much as he possibly can, have the appearance of disinterestedness, inasmuch as, if there were three dozen aldermen to be elected instead of three, he would not, in my opinion, be elected in St. Leonards, nor in any other place in which he is known. I am, &c.,

February 10, 1882. WILLIAM TUNKS.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 11.

City of Sydney (s.), Captain H. C. Dearborn, from San Francisco, via Honolulu, 19th January. Passengers—Milan Soule, M.D., Miss S. Nisbet, Mrs. R. F. Smith, A. Moore, Mrs. M'Donald and 6 children, H. W. Hill, Mr. Britton, J. Conway, W. Mulwinter, E. Peate, M. F. Smith, Miss L. Fox, J. Donaldson, M. Bruno, F. Palmer, Ah John, J. Wood, Miss J. A. Nisbet, W. Brooks, B. Buaman, W. J. Hill, Mr. Cameron, J. Selby, R. Barlow, W. Bates, M. Toomey, C. Stem, G. C. Hall, C. Chasworth, A. Johnson, F. R. Kron, W. F. Grant, F. W. Lishman, G. Kohn, Miss L. Taylor, A. Lillywhite, G. Flyett, R. Pilling, A. Shrewsbury, J. M'Fee, M. Heyman, A. Wheeler, W. Brant, R. Campion, Castimore, W. F. Rowe, H. Pechner, W. J. Dangar, D. M'Donald, H. Tryon, C. M'Lellan, A. Shaw, T. Emmett, W. Scotton, W. A. Wilson, G. Bunder, P. Eelters, J. Murray, J. B. Iorelli, and Anderson. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

Platypus (s.), 247 tons, Captain Farrell, from Macleay River 10th instant. Passengers—Mesdames Kerrigan, Bow, Dollhan, Misses Kerrigan, Forsyth, Dangar, Pillar, Cochrane, Wetfield, Robinson, Messrs. Kerrigan, Salter, Lawson, Cullen, Gannon, Robinson, Beard, Clarke, Watt, Lawer, Dangar, M'Cainey, Nance, Dr. Symes, Master Lawson, and nine in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain W. Hersee, from Manning River 10th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Taylor and son, Miss Taylor, Misses Creagh (2), Captain Creagh, Messrs. Burgess, Wickham, Hill, Skinner, Harris, Crofton, Stewart, Halliday, Walters, Sutherland, Shand, Master Taylor, and 10 in the steerage. Nipper and See, agents.

February 12.

Elamang (s.), 916 tons, Captain W. J. Stuart, from Cooktown via ports, 4th instant. Passengers—Mrs. T. L. Jones and servant, Mrs. T. Almelson, Mrs. R. T. Thomas and 2 children, Mrs. G. L. Hart, Mrs. A. F. C. Cox, Mrs. L. Howes, Mrs. R. A. Goldring, Miss Daly, Miss Mossman, Miss A. Mossman, Miss M'Fadden, Miss Goldring, Miss Hissecks, Sister Mary, Messrs. G. Smith, H. Forsyth, T. White, T. L. Jones, W. Duncum, G. T. Rowlinson, G. L. Currie, E. S. Thomassen, E. Bennett, D. Fullerton, G. Fullerton, G. T. Hart, A. L. C. Cox, H. J. Howes, A. D. Cambell, D. J. Hutton, C. F. Easthan, N. M. Munro, R. A. Goldring, G. M'Fadden, A. F. Allen, M. R. M'Rae, D. W. Thomas, Captain Cussens, and 45 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Derwent (s.), 478 tons, Captain H. B. Bristow, from Rockhampton, Maryborough, and Brisbane, 7th instant. Passengers—Mrs. P. W. M'Intosh, Miss M'Intosh, Mrs. F. Maudlin, Miss E. C. Hemmings, Mrs. J. Leck, Mrs. Walker and infant, Hon. J. Swan, Captain A. Turner, Messrs. Walker, J. M. Turnbull, F. H. Stubley, William Pattison, H. Bowman, A. M'Kenzie, W. B. M'Gowan, J. B. Moore, James Woodburn, Robinson, E. J. Hobson, Lance R. Lawson, G. Acheson, H. R. Saintey, John Soutter, G. Hind, J. Brown, F. Crowdy, A. H. Boydell, and 50 in the steerage. W. H. Smith and Sons, agents.

Kameruka (s.), 514 tons, Captain Bishop, from Eden, Merimbula, and Tathra 11th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Twyford, Mrs. Quaine, Mrs. Shubac, Mrs. Shegog, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Wilson, Miss Hayes, Messrs. Doherty, Smith, J. Latimer, W. Latimer, Castle, Masters Kenny and Twyford, and 4 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Gunga (s.), 1275 tons, Captain C. E. Saunders, from Levuka February 5. Passengers—Mrs. Gutheridge, Mrs. Groth, Miss Dolly Knox, Hon. V. A. Williamson, Dr. C. B. Chalmers, Captain Walkley, Messrs. R. M. O'Connell, A. Spark, E. Riley, J. J. Muir, C. F. Gramlich, and 14 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

City of Grafton (s.), 825 tons, Captain F. Bracegirdle, from Grafton 11th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Flauden, Miss Penfold, Miss Barnier, Miss Reuter, Miss Ardell, Judge Docker, Messrs. Conner, O'Maira, Proctor, Guilfoyle, Broughton, Black, Osborne, Slater, Reynolds, Roberts, Ford, M'Donald, Madgwick, Walker, Darwell, Firnie, Aulujo, Craig, Buchanan, M'Maugh, and 13 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Beagle (s.), Captain W. G. Randall, from the Manning River 11th instant. Passengers—Messrs. Past, Kelly, Pearce, Nagar, James, Green, and three in the steerage. John Ritchie, agent.

Cochrina, barque, 1010 tons, Captain D. A. Leighton, from London October 28. Learmonth, Dickinson and Co., agents.

Argyle (s.), 236 tons, Captain Franklin, from Clarence River 11th instant. Nipper and See, agents.

DEPARTURES.—February 11.

H.M.S. Nelson, for Hobart.
Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Melbourne.
Governor Blackall (s.), for Brisbane.
You Yangs (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton.
Northumberland (s.), for London, via Melbourne and Cape Town.
Catania (s.), for London, Hamburg, and Antwerp, via Melbourne and Adelaide.
La Hogue, for London.
Inchmurren, Cairnbulg, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle.
New England (s.), for Grafton.
Coraki (s.), for Richmond River.
Australian (s.), for Clarence River.
Minnie, for Townsville and Dungeness.
Southern Cross (s.), for Hobart, via Eden.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 13.

R. M. S. Rosetta, for Galle, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Corea (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.

CLEARANCES.—February 11.

Northumberland (s.), 2150 tons, Captain E. S. Babot, for London, via Melbourne and Cape Town. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. William Connolly, Miss Connolly, Miss M. E. Connolly, Master N. Connolly and servant, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilkins 7 children and servant, Mrs. A. Slattery, Mrs. Bower, Lieutenant Graham Bower, Dr. M. Rice, Messrs. John Hulle, Alfred Turner, John Davies, D. Rich, Smythe, Ryland, and 25 third-class.

Catania (s.), 1429 tons, Captain M. C. Petersen, for London, Hamburg, and Antwerp, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—four in the steerage.

Southern Cross (s.), 263 tons, Captain John Doreton, for Hobart, via Eden. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Miss Dean, Masters Dean (2).

You Yangs (s.), 672 tons, Captain E. Boult, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. C. D. Barter, Mrs. C. H. Morris, Messrs. G. R. Toller, G. Allison, G. Coromell, Ricardi, Campbell, E. L. Hall, C. D. Barter, R. W. Wilson, Master Morris, and 16 in the steerage.

Governor Blackall (s.), 487 tons, Captain A. T. Edwards, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. J. Russell, Mrs. Klinger, Miss Tully, Miss Thompson, Miss Klinger, Rev. C. Wiles, Messrs. C. E. Search, S. J. Denney, Tully, R. M. Stewart, Lawford, Robertson, and 19 in the steerage.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 1202 tons, Captain C. J. Nightingall, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Wines, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. W. Hogan, Mrs. Morey and child, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. M'Diarmid, Mrs. F. Nixon, Mrs. Williams, Misses Roebottom, Ireland, Yabbicom, Pines, Cornish, Samson, Bryant, Williams, Gledhill, E. Schneider, Messrs. J. Murphy, W. Anderson, F. Duval, D. W. Craig, H. Farrant, Pires, M. Keeshan, J. H. Smith, P. Corcoran, Goodman, F. E. Hills, F. Harrison, R. E. Nichol, J. Hooley, M'Diarmid, J. B. Leighton, W. Ferguson, W. P. Rowe, Katzinstein, P. Smith, and 29 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—February 11.

Havilah (s.), from Wollongong, with 340 tons coal; Ripple, from Brisbane Water, with 10,000 feet timber; Ettalong, from Camden Haven, with 80,000 feet timber; Formosa, from Bateman's Bay, with 35,000 feet timber; Wonga Wonga, from Camden Haven, with 45 beams; Bound to Win, from Broken Bay, with sundries; Coonanbara (s.), from Hunter, with 192 bales hay, 120 bales wool, 13 tins fat, 4 bales skins, 40 luggage cases, 80 hides, 3 bags seeds, 27 casks wine, 6 coops fowls, 170 cases grapes, 20 bags bran, 2 cases organs, 6 cases eggs, 21 cases biscuit, 30 cases drapery, 4 bales tobacco, 20 baskets prawns, 800 cakes copper, 156 drums oil, 7 horses, and sundries; Lubra (s.), from Morpeth, with 42 bales wool, 160 bales hay, 7 hides, 40 cases meat, 4 casks tallow, 25 bags bones, 131 bags antimony ore, 1 hogshead 2 quarter-casks wine, 1 case boots, 6 cases eggs, 200 bags coke, 20 boxes soap, 8 coops poultry, and sundries; Kembla (s.), from the Hunter River, with 80 bales hay, 64 bales wool, 40 bags antimony ore, 1328 cakes copper, 18 quarter-casks wine, 1 hogshead wine, 38 bags oysters, 38 dozen brooms, 1 basket prawns, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—February 11.

Havilah (s.), for Wollongong; Rosedale (s.), for Clarence River; Ripple, for Brisbane Water; Wonga Wonga, Ettalong, for Camden Haven; Formosa, for Bateman's Bay; Bound to Win, for Broken Bay.

IMPORTS.—February 11.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

City of Sydney (s.), from San Francisco: 2000 cases salmon, 486 barrels salmon, 162 bales broom corn, 2137 packages mouldings, 2415 packages shingles, 1898 doors, 1021 packages merchandise, 87 barrels whale oil, 650 cases fish, 825 cases codfish, 300 cases hops, 23 bales hops, 10 barrels whisky, 194 cases paint, 150 cases canned goods, 270 flasks quicksilver, 60 packages tobacco and cigars, 13 live sheep (blood), 3 blood horses.

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Derwent (s.), from Rockhampton, Maryborough, and Brisbane: 190 plates iron, 60 bales wool, 3 bales sheepskins, 2 bales empty sacks, 150 hides, 10 myall logs, 200 cases fruit, 20 casks rum, 855 bags sugar, 40 empty butter kegs, 67 bags of oysters, and sundries.

Elamang (s.), from Cooktown and Northern ports: 1152 tin ore, 534 hides, 125 bales wool, 42 casks tallow, 2 hogsheads molasses, 5 bags horns, 8 bales skins, 7 bundles hair, 43 cases fruit, 50 cases fish, and sundries.

Gunga (s.), from Levuka: 40 pockets 7 sacks coffee, 83 bales cotton, 329 bags maize, 271 bales fibre, 128 bags cocoanuts, 7 packages old metal, 12 bags hair and wool, 87 bags copra, 4664 bunches bananas, 22 cases pines, 16 packages sundries, and 39 empties.

Cochrina, from London: 500 packages, Gibbs, Bright, and Co.; 650 packages, M'Donald, Smith, and Co.; 1 package, M. M'Hardy; 200 packages, R. Monsen Stewart; 2 packages, Andrew Brown; 4200 packages, Roberts, Adlar, and Co.; 11,075 packages, Hon. Secretary Public Works; 80 packages, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co; 100 packages, W. Wolfen and Co.; 22 packages, D. and W. Robertson; 2 packages, H. Haige and Co.; 5 packages, James Barnett; 8 packages, M. Abrahams and Co.; 1 package, H. Hudson; 22 packages, Lazarus, Rosenfeld, and Benjamin; 1601 packages, Order.

Ex Rosetta: 1 case gold and silver jewellery and silver plate—Hardy Brothers, 13, Hunter-street.

Ex Rosetta: 13 trunks children's Russian leather lace, E. side, and button boots and shoes; 5 trunks Cove and West's hand-sewn boots and shoes; 2 trunks girls' buckle shoes; 2 trunks children's slippers; 1 trunk ladies' fancy shoes—Callaghan and Son, 305, George-street.

Ex Rosetta (s.s.): 19 casks sheet zinc; 93 bundles spring steel; 13 cases 47 bars round and square cast steel—John Keep and Son.

EXPORTS.—February 11.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Melbourne: 1250 packages sugar, 69 hogsheads molasses, 6 girder plates, 2 winnowing machines, 6 cases varnish, 50 cases beer, 8 tanks, 20 quarter-casks wine, 26 packages trunks, 15 bags arrowroot, 19 cases paint, 19 cases grease, 3 cases spice, 250 cases fruit, 150 hogsheads ale, 76 bags oysters, 14 bales wool, 110 bags silver ore, 12 rooms, 25 packages boots, 27 hides, 805 packages fish, 4 baskets prawns, 961 packages salmon, 1001 boxes tinplates, 20 barrels skewers, 15 bales broom corn, 43 packages ironwork, 191 boxes dried fruits, and sundries.

Catania (s.), for London, Hamburg, and Antwerp, via Melbourne: For Hamburg, 140 bales wool, 500 hides, 3 packages. For Antwerp, 70 bales wool, 504 hides, and 4 packages.

Governor Blackall (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton: 70 bags rice, 18 cases drugs, 20 packages drapery, 10 bags flour, 23 bales woolpacks, 27 packages tea, 34 bags salt, 5 cases galvanized iron, 100 cases salmon, 65 ingots copper, 1 tank, 6 bundles shovels, 2 cases furniture, 1 case chaffcutter, 1 case sewing-machines, 135 bags maize, 25 packages butter, 40 bundles hoop iron, 7 cases syrup, 130 bags potatoes, 7 cases cornflour, 14 bars steel, 11 lengths tubing, 60 cases hop bitters, 26 cases acid, 40 cases zoedone, 5 casks bottles, 25 cases hops, 222 cases fruit, 4 cases biscuits, 5 pumps, 15 cases brandy, 50 cases whisky, 14 packages seed, 5 cases cigars, 4 cases fruitsalt, 67 cases tobacco, 80 kegs lead, 9 cases axes, 33 packages boots, 19 packages glass and earthenware, 40 cases sardines, 59 bags bran, 119 bags oats, 35 cases milk, 92 sash-weights, 34 axle arms and boxes, 16 cart-springs, 42 cases cheese, 6 cases jam, 4 boxes machinery, 1 box silver coin (£415), and sundries.

Northumberland (s.), for London via Cape Town and Melbourne: 2604 bales 2 pockets wool, 228 bags antimony ore, 1448 bags cobalt, 20 boxes tinplates, 123 cases antimony metal, 769 ingots tin, 2 cases fruit, 500 cases preserved meats, 3 cases photo. goods, 1 case varnish.

Southern Cross (s.), for Hobart: 1 organ, 2 trunks boots, 14 cases fruit, 2 cases machinery, 5 packages earthenware, 2 cases leather, 1 case books, 50 boxes tinplates, 20 cases sardines, 15 cases stout, 73 cases salmon, 7 quarter-casks wine, 10 cases tobacco, 1 case pictures, and sundries.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, February 11: R.M.S. Rosetta, 2136 tons, Captain A. E. Barlow, for London via Melbourne and Adelaide.

The Platypus (s.) crossed the Macleay bar at noon on the 10th, arrived in Sydney at 3 p.m. on the 11th. Experienced variable winds and fine weather throughout. Cargo: 35,000 feet sawn hardwood, 5000 feet cedar logs, 512 bags maize, 98 hides, 6 coops poultry, 1 coop pigs, 37 pigs, 2 casks tallow, 10 cases eggs, 1 buggy, and sundries.

The Rosedale (s.) crossed the Manning bar at 11.30 a.m. on the 10th instant, entered Sydney Heads at 3 a.m. on the 11th. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather. Cargo: 1620 bags maize, 200 bags oysters, 80 bags lime, 40 bags potatoes, 30 girders, 5000 feet sawn timber, 60 cedar boards, 10 cases eggs, 10 coops fowls, 27 hides, 1 cask tallow, 42 pigs, 11 empty casks, 16 boxes luggage, 16 tins honey, 4 cases bottles, 1 piece machinery, 13 bales tobacco, and sundries.

The Gunga (s.) left Sydney 3.30 p.m. January 19, Lord Howe's Island abeam 4 p.m. 21st; anchored at Norfolk Island 10.30 p.m. 23rd, left 2 a.m. 24th; Mount Washington abeam 0.30 a.m. 28th, and arrived at Suva 8.30 a.m. same day; left 6 a.m. February 3, and arrived at Levuka 11.30 a.m. same day. Experienced light to moderate N.E. winds up to noon 24th January, thence moderate to fresh S.E. winds to port, with fine weather throughout. Left Levuka at 8 a.m. February 5, Mount Washington abeam 6 p.m. same day, and arrived at Sydney 7 p.m. February 12. Experienced fresh to moderate S.E. winds up to noon 9th, thence light E. and N.E. winds to 11th, thence light airs and calms, and freshened into moderate southerly breeze to port, with fine weather throughout.

The Elamang (s.) left Cooktown at 9.36 a.m. on the 4th instant, called at the usual Northern ports, landed mails and passengers, and arrived in Brisbane 4.30 p.m. on the 9th; had thick rainy weather, with strong S.E. gale from Breaksea Spit up to arrival; left Brisbane 11 a.m. on the 10th, rounded Cape Moreton 4.55, Smoky Cape 3.30 p.m., passed Port Stephens 3.30, and entered Heads 11.50 a.m. the 12th. Had strong S.E. breeze as far as the Tweed River with nasty head sea, from thence to Seal Rocks variable light winds, from thence fine S.E. weather.

The Derwent (s.) left Rockhampton at 0.30 p.m. February 7, cleared Cape Capricorn at 5.30 p.m., entered Hervey's Bay at 5.30 a.m. on the 8th, arriving at Maryborough at 9.15 a.m.; left again at 11 a.m., crossed Wide Bay bar at 4.30 p.m., entered Moreton Bay at 11 p.m., and anchored at the bar at 1 a.m. on the 9th, arriving at Brisbane at 7.15 a.m.; left Brisbane at 1 p.m. on 10th, rounded Cape Moreton at 6 p.m.; passed Smoky Cape at 2 p.m. on the 11th, Seal Rocks at 10 p.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 7.20 a.m. on the 12th. Experienced moderate E. and S.E. winds, cloudy, with rain, from Rockhampton to Brisbane; from Brisbane to Richmond River fresh easterly gale, with heavy rain showers, and high sea; Richmond River to North Solitary fresh easterly winds and cloudy, then moderate S.E. wind and fine to arrival.

The City of Grafton (s.) left Grafton at 8 a.m. on the 11th instant, crossed the bar at 2 p.m. same day, and entered Sydney Heads 4.50 p.m. on the 12th instant. Experienced light and moderate S.E. breezes, with fine weather. Cargo: 216 bags maize, 27 bales wool, 267 hides, 10 cases eggs, 8 coops fowls, 936 bunches bananas, 2 horses, 1 buggy, and sundries.

The Kameruka (s.) left Eden at 8 a.m., Merimbula at 11 a.m., and Tathra at 1 p.m.; called off Bermagui and Moutague; passed Cape St. George's light at 11.50 p.m.; arrived at company's Wharf at 9 a.m. on the 12th. Had moderate S.E. wind and cloudy weather to arrival. Cargo: 184 kegs 82 cases butter, 1681 cheeses, 10 tubs, 8 packages, 18 cases cheeses, 100 cases maizena, 20 bags cattle food, 11 bundles sheepskins, 65 bags bark, 52 bags maizena, 4 bags oysters, 127 bags bacon, 6 hides, 219 bales wool, 2 bales opossum skins, 27 cases fruit, 2 boxes fowls, 1 dozen turkeys, 1 bag potatoes, 1 bales leather, 1 bag clips, 2 butts wool, 3 boxes, 1 parcel, and sundries.

The Beagle crossed the Manning bar on the 11th instant at 2 p.m., and entered Sydney Heads at noon on the 12th instant. Experienced fresh S. wind, with fine weather, during the passage. Cargo: 500 bags maize, 150 bags oats, 50 bags barley, 30 bags wheat, 13 coops poultry, 30 cases eggs, 50 hides, 10,000 laths, 3000 palings, 250 cedar boards, 80 pigs, and sundries.

The Rosetta will leave Sydney as arranged to-day at noon. The following passengers have been already booked to leave by her:—For London: Messrs. Mullins (3), Mrs. Stansfield, Lieutenant-Colonel Halkett, Mr. Arthur Mullens, Miss Mullens, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones 3 children and nurse, Mr. Meyerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alcock 4 children and nurse, Mr. and Mrs C. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell 2 children 1 infant and nurse, Mrs. Mrs. A. Hordern, 4 children 1 infant and nurse, Mrs. Welman, Colonel Beckham and servant, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Doig and 2 children. For Glenelg: Mr. S. Bennett.

The Argyle (s.), from the Clarence River, crossed the bar at 12.30 p.m. on the 11th instant, passed Smoky Cape at 9.45 p.m., rounded the Seal Rocks at 9.10 a.m. on the 12th, and entered the Heads at 8.50 p.m. Fair weather, with S.E. and S. winds, throughout. Cargo: 80 logs hardwood, 21 bags maize, 912 bundles bananas, 191 ingots tin, 9 bales wool, 16 bales chaff, 8 pigs, 4 cases eggs, 3 coops fowls, 1 hide, 1 case lead, 3 boxes bananas, 2 empty kegs, and 3 cases drapery.

The barque Cochrina left London October 28th, Gravesend October 29th. Took her departure from Start Point on Sunday, October 30th, crossed the Equator December 3rd, passed meridian of Cape of Good Hope January 5th, rounded Tasmania February 4th, and entered Sydney Heads at 7 p.m. on the 12th. Experienced at first starting strong S. and S.W. gales, with very high seas; got the N.E. trades in 35° N., holding very much to the eastward, and at times E.S.E.; picked up a light S.E. trade in 20° S., and lost them again in 19° S. on December 11th, and then had light east and northerly winds to December 25th, but when in lat. 34° S., long. 16° W., got winds prevailing more westerly; ran the easting down in lat. 44° S., with moderate S.W. to N.W. gales, varied by light airs and calms, accompanied by a deal of thick weather. On rounding Tasmania got a southerly breeze, which hauled to N.E. off Bateman's Bay, and hauling to N. and N.W. until in lat. 35° S., long. 53°, when it shifted to S.W. They then steered direct for Sydney, making due allowance for a northerly current, but on making land to north of Broken Bay it was found that the ship had been having a strong set to N.W. Signalled the A. S. N. Company's steamer Elamang for bearings of Sydney, which were not given. The Cochrina is a handsome-looking barque, and although this is her first voyage to Sydney, she has performed one voyage to Adelaide and one to Lyttelton previously.

The City of Sydney (s.), H. C. Dearborn, commander, sailed from San Francisco on Monday, January 16; discharged pilot at 9 p.m.; arrived at Honolulu on Monday, January 23, at 1.30 p.m.; sailed same day at 7.30 p.m.; received Auckland pilot on February 6, at 5.40 p.m.; sailed February 7, at 5 a.m.; and arrived at Sydney on February 11, at 7.30 a.m., with 43 cabin and 23 steerage passengers, and 809 tons of cargo to Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt and Co., agents. From Friendly Islands to Auckland strong winds and head sea; from Auckland to port smooth sea and fine weather.

The mails received, via San Francisco, per R.M.S. City of Sydney, consisted of 186 bags, exclusive of 47 sealed mails for other colonies:—Honolulu, 227 letters, 94 newspapers; San Francisco, 2722 letters, 11,870 newspapers; London, 21,959 letters, 6764 books, 14,879 newspapers; New Zealand, 1013 letters, 84 books, 1089 newspapers. Total, 25,921 letters, 6848 books, 27,950 newspapers.

The Governor Blackall (s.) passed Port Macquarie at 11.45 a.m., and the You Yangs (s.) at 12.45 p.m. yesterday, both bound north.

A large steamer, like a man-of-war, passed Jervis Bay, bound south, at 7 a.m. yesterday.

A schooner like the Julius, from Newcastle to Melbourne, passed Gabo at daylight yesterday.

The Ly-ee-Moon (s.) passed Gabo Island at 1.40 p.m. and the Catania (s.) at 5.55 p.m. yesterday, both bound west.

DEPARTURE OF H.M.S. NELSON.

H.M.S. Nelson steamed away from her moorings at 5.20 p.m. on Saturday, the departure for Hobart being witnessed by a large number of persons, both afloat and ashore, who wished her gallant occupants *bon voyage*. The facility with which this immense vessel was handled was proof of the efficiency of her officers. She turned round within little over her own length under the power of the twin screws, one of which was working astern and the other ahead, during this movement. All orders were given from the bridge, not a voice being heard by those who were sailing close to the vessel. A little enlivenment was occasioned through the popular airs discoursed on board by the band of the Nelson. The direction which will be taken by the Nelson, subsequent to visiting Hobart, had not transpired at the time of our inquiry previous to her sailing. Probably Commodore Erskine has not yet decided as to his future movements in visiting the various branches of his station.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

Brisbane.—Arrivals: February 11, Wentworth (s.), Silvery Wave, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: February 11, Alexandra (s.), for Cooktown. The Keilawarra (s.), for Rockhampton, left Maryborough this morning. The Egmont (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Keppel Bay yesterday morning. The Annandale, for Brisbane, left Keppel Bay yesterday morning. The Katoomba (s.), for Sydney, and the Meath, for Hongkong, both left Cooktown Saturday afternoon. The Roma, for Brisbane, arrived at Cooktown on Saturday morning, and left the same evening.

Ballina.—Arrived: February 11, Alpha, from Sydney; February 12, Shannon, schooner, from Newcastle. Jessie Matilda, Alice Jane, Fearless, and Lismore (s.), bar bound.

Clarence Heads.—February 12, Thetis (s.), still in port.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: February 11, Taramung (s.), from Melbourne; Maitland (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), Phœbe (s.), Midlothian, Saxonia (s.), Aurora, Waratah (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Inchmurren, Marie, Hebe, Crest of the Wave, Drover, from Sydney. Departures: February 11, Gazelle, for Auckland; Garstang, for Amoy, with 417 tons coal; Bannockburn, for Port M'Kay; Wakatipu (s.), Phœbe (s.), Saxonia (s.), Kembla (s.), Maitland (s.), for Sydney.

Port Stephens.—Arrival: February 11, Ettie, from Sydney. Departures: February 11, Huntley Castle, for Sydney; 12th, Caledonia, for Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: February 11, Illawarra (s.), Kiama (s.), Llewelly (s.), Little Pet, Industry, from Sydney. Departures: February 11, Llewellyn (s.), Merchantman, Kiama (s.), for Sydney; Illawarra (s.), for Shoalhaven; Industry, for Kiama.

Shoalhaven.—Arrival: February 11, Illawarra (s.), from Sydney.

Ulladulla.—Arrivals: February 11, Hunter (s.), Ariel, Emily, from Sydney.

Eden.—Arrival: February 12, Southern Cross (s.), from Sydney. Departure: February 12, Southern Cross (s.), for Hobart, at 2.30 p.m.

Gabo.—Passed: February 11, a steamer like the Boomerang, bound north, at 6.30 a.m. Cheviot (s.), at 2.20 p.m.; Nemesis (s.), at 7 p.m., both bound westward. February 12, Ly-ee-Moon (s.), bound westward, at 1.40 p.m.; brig like Niagara, bound south, at 4 p.m.; Southern Cross (s.), bound south, at 5.40 p.m.; Catania (s.), bound westward, at 5.

Port Phillip Heads.—Departure: February 11, Kate Davenport, ship, for London.

South Australia Semaphore.—Arrival: February 12, Potosi (s.), from London.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

[Per Merchant Shipping and Underwriters' Association, Limited.]

SOURABYA, Feb. 10.

The Elise, ship, late Admiral De Rinter, after survey has been condemned; will be sold.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—February 11.

South Australia: Weather fine, with light S.E. winds, rising barometers and smooth sea; no rain; light broken clouds in tropics, with light S.E. winds. Victoria reports broken clouds round coast, but no rain falling; wind freshening from S.E.; barometers very steady; sea slight. Low Heads, Tasmania: Dull, light N.E. wind. New South Wales: Fine generally; still unsettled in northern districts near Queensland boundary; showery at Grafton; broken clouds, steady barometers and light S.W. and S.E. winds on coast; sea smooth; at Bourke the river is up 13 feet and rising. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria, barometers steady; Cape Otway, S.E., 14, fine, sea smooth, temperature 72°; Portland, E.S.E., 30, fine, sea smooth, temperature 66°; Wilson's Promontory, N.E., 18, fine, sea smooth, temperature 75°. New South Wales: Wentworth, S.E., fine, hot, temperature 98°; Albury, calm, fine, hot, temperature 84°; Moruya, E.S.E., cloudy, sea moderate; Sydney, E.N.E., fine, sea smooth, temperature 75°; Port Macquarie, S.E., 14, fine, sea smooth, temperature 79°; Menindie, E.N.E., hot, sultry, temperature 87°; Goulburn, N.E., fine, temperature 71°; Eden, S.E., 14, fine, sea smooth, temperature 66°; Cape George, E.S.E., 14, sea smooth, temperature 75°; Newcastle, E., 10, fine, sea smooth, temperature 78°. New Zealand, fine generally, with light west winds. State of Rivers.—Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 1 foot 5 inches above summer level. Murray: At Euston, 2 feet 8 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 1 foot 7 inches above summer level; at Menindie, summer level; at Wilcannia, summer level.

Astronomical Memoranda for February 13.—Sun rises at 5.35 a.m., sets at 6.54 p.m.; Moon rises at 12.13 a.m., sets at 2.15 p.m.; Mercury, 6.52 a.m., 7.31 p.m.; Venus, 5.23 a.m., 6.53 p.m.; Mars, 3.33 p.m., 1.0 a.m.; Jupiter, 12.15 p.m., 10.46 p.m.; Saturn, 11.18 a.m., 10.18 p.m. Full moon, 3rd. New moon, 18th.

High water at Fort Denison, February 13: —2.36 a.m., 3.14 p.m.

Valuable Leasehold, Ocean-street, Woollahra.—Owing to Dr. Oakes' intended visit to Europe, we have been instructed to offer at auction, this day, at 11 a.m., at Chiswick, Woollahra, a valuable block of leasehold ground, next to Como, the residence of Dr. Nott. Full particulars in auction column. Private gentlemen requiring a good site, and builders desirous of entering into a paying speculation, should not fail to be present at the sale. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers.—Adv.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

In the Import markets to-day but little of interest transpired. About half the cargo of Mauritius sugar, ex Farningham, has been placed at well sustained rates. At the auction sales of horns, bones, and other produce, this morning, the catalogues were cleared at late values.

Messrs. Tate Brothers have received a cablegram from London, to the effect that butter shipped by them per the Cuzco (s.) has realized 1s. per lb., or a halfpenny per lb. more than the shipment referred to in our last. The same firm sent shipments of butter, by the same steamer, to the Liverpool and Manchester markets, but they have not yet received a report respecting them. It is satisfactory to learn that the butter sold in London will give the shippers a payable return.

The Northumberland (s.) left to-day for London, via Melbourne and Cape Town, with 2604 bales 2 pockets wool, 228 bags antimony ore, 1448 bags cobalt ore, 20 boxes tinplates, 123 cases antimony metal, 769 ingots tin, 2 cases fruit, 500 cases preserved meats, 3 cases photo. goods, 1 case varnish.

The Catania (s.) left to-day for London, Hamburg, and Antwerp, with 140 bales wool, 500 hides, and 3 packages for Hamburg, and 70 bales wool, 504 hides, and 4 packages for Antwerp.

Messrs. Melhado and Curtis report that only 20,000 shares in Perkins and Co., Limited, will be allotted to Sydney applicants. They also report that a dividend of 2s. per share has been declared in the Goldbrook Company, and will be payable on the 13th instant.

The Pacific mail steamship City of Sydney arrived this morning with San Francisco dates to the 16th January. Her cargo includes 2000 cases 486 barrels salmon, and other fish, and 300 cases and 23 bales hops. The *Commercial News* of the 16th January thus comments on the market:—

"Under the influence of a dry north wind the wheat market has for the past week or ten days been hardening, at the expense of freights, which have declined during the past month considerably. The stock of wheat as given by the Produce Exchange report was on January 1st, 759,551 short tons, most of which is available for export, unless a dry season causes it to be held on speculation. Although the season is late, there is at this writing every reason to believe that plenty of rain will fall to insure another good crop, in the event of which the present depression in freights will disappear. This view is taken by the majority of shipowners, who have practically withdrawn from the market, as in the present condition of affairs it would be difficult to obtain last rates paid, namely, £3 10s. U. K., for iron. Although the stock of barley is somewhat larger than anticipated—823,322 centals on January 1,—the price is maintained firmly at a high range of values, and the stock will all be needed to supply the ordinary consumption till the new crop is harvested. Oats have ruled strong at a high rate, with if anything a firmer tone at the close than heretofore. The merchandise market has opened very quietly this year, and few changes can be reported since last advices. The coal market is unsettled by the state of the weather, and opinions differ so materially regarding the future, that few cargo sales, immediate loading, have been effected of late. Prices for early loading have been advanced about fifty cents per ton over last month's quotations, and buyers are slow to accept the situation. The difference exists only for far off or present loading cargoes, as spot or near at hand cargoes can be obtained without difficulty at December's quotations, owing to the large supplies here. Anthracite coals rule high. Pig iron has advanced materially under light supplies and a concentration of stocks in the hands of speculators. The demand for hops has been good, and as the stock is being much reduced, it is evident that the remaining portion will be worked off without difficulty at good prices. Salmon is going forward freely by rail and sea, but there is nothing new to report in the market, as shipments now are nearly all on old orders. Quicksilver is quiet and has fluctuated but little during the month." Flour: Quotations—superfine, 4.50 to 5.00 dollars; shipping extras, 5.25 to 5.37½ dollars. City Mills—extras in jobbing lots, 5.62½ to — dollars per barrel. Wheat: Standard No. 1 shipping, 1.70 to 1.72½ dollars; No. 2, 1.62½ to 1.67½ dollars per cental. Barley: Feed, 1.60 to 1.65 dollars; brewing, 1.67½ to 1.72½ dollars; Chevalier, 1.60 to 1.65 dollars per cental. Wool: Poor San Jouquin and Southern fall at 10 to 12 cents; average, 12 to 13½ cents; best, 13 to 15 cents; mountain wool, 14 to 18 cents: Humboldt and Mendocino 18 to 22 cents. Salmon: Columbia River fish held at 1.30 dollars to 1.35 dollars per dozen 1-lb tins on the spot; barrels are quotable at 10 dollars to 10.50 dollars; half-barrels, 5 dollars to 5.25 dollars. Hops: Medium, 16 cents to 20 cents per lb.; choice, 22 cents to 25 cents per lb. Quicksilver: Quotable at 37 cents per lb; small lots, 37½ cents.; quicksilver is quoted in London at £6 5s. Coal: Australian, 6.75 dollars. Lumber: Cargo rates per 1000 feet—Rough pine, 18 dollars; No. 1 flooring and stepping, 27.50 dollars; rough clear pine, 24 dollars; rough redwood, 18 dollars; surfaced redwood, 28 dollars."

The following table shows the declared value of Imports and Exports at the Sydney Customs from January 1 to February 4, 1881 and 1882:—

—	1881. Imports.	1881. Exports.	1882. Imports.	1882. Exports.
To Jan. 7 ...	£338,845	£207,830	£349,701	£351,489
" 14 ...	171,382	527,194	216,893	479,459
" 21 ...	340,078	482,271	555,257	401,757
" 28 ...	317,424	289,730	344,043	227,259
Feb. 4 ...	273,085	147,022	264,100	545,730
	£1,443,814	£1,449,047	£1,759,994	£2,005,724

The value of the Imports at the port of Sydney for the week ended the 4th February, 1882, amounted to £264,100, of which the principal items are:—

Apparel and drapery, £32,459; beer, £1245; brandy, £11,873; boots and shoes, £21,971; candles, £1076; flour, £7131; gold, £25,653; hops, £401; hardware, £1904; iron rails, £17,298; kerosene, £506; malt, £1131; oilmen's stores, £875; rice, £553; sugar, £17,555; salt, £1487; skins and hides, £2141; tea, £842; tallow, £1748; tobacco and cigars, £582; tobacco leaf, £662; tin ore, £3850; tin ingots, £19,505; timber, £3792; wine, £396; wool, £4703.

The value of Exports for the same period amounted to £545,730, of which the principal items are:—

Wool, £384,044; coin, £117,613; tin, £12,277; copra, £5223; drapery, £5096; shale, £4733; tallow, £3163; boots and shoes, £2809; galvanized iron, £2154; books and stationery, £1823; fish, £1801; seeds and plants, £1617; hardware, £1507; wire, £1378; fancy goods, £1293; tea, £1262; flour, £1160; hides, £1146; beer, £1009; drugs, £979; leather, £893; machinery, £822; maize, £732; oil, £705; tobacco, £697; fruit (green), £660; rice, £640.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follow:—

Spirits, £469 11s. 11d.; wine (still), £8 16s. 5d.; ditto (sparkling), £14 16s. 7d.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottle), £19 2s. 6d.; cigars, £117 15s. 1d.; tea, £70 0s. 3d.; sugar (unrefined), £100 2s. 6d.; molasses, £2 11s. 3d.; rice, £29 9s. 4d.; dried fruits, £16 5s. 4d.; malt, £15 13s.; specific duty, £287 11s. 8d.; fisheries royalty, £13 10s.; pilotage, £38 0s. 4d.; harbour and light dues, £12; total, £1215 6s. 7d.

Messrs. Mills, Pile, and Gilchrist report having sold, on Saturday afternoon last, on the ground at Granville, seven allotments, at prices ranging from £3 to £8 per foot; total amount of sale, £1731.

Messrs. Watkin and Watkin report having sold, on Saturday, 92 lots of the Mount Druitt estate, at prices ranging from £4 1s. to £92 10s. per lot; total sales, £933 16s. 4d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

LONDON, Feb. 10.

The quantity of wheat afloat is 2,890,000 quarters.
Copper: Wallaroo, £70 10s.
Adelaide flour, 41s. 6d.
Tallow: Best Australian mutton, 48s. 6d.
Leather, 10½d.
Copra is unchanged.

February 11.

The market rate of discount is quoted at 5⅝.
Tin, £112 10s.

(From our own Correspondents.)

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Victorian Mining Stocks:—Queen's Birthday, £12 17s.; Black Horse United, £1 5s. to £1 6s.; Working Miners' United, £7 15s. to £8 1s. 6d.; Lord Harry, 47s. 6d.

Flour is improving; trade parcels command £11 5s. In wheat, sales have been effected at 5s. 3½d. to 5s. 4½d.; 5s. 5d. is also reported to have been paid. Oats are steady at 3s. 1d. and 3s. 4d. Sales of malting barley at 4s. 3½d. Sugar is in demand—sales of yellows have taken place at £32; good greys, up to £34; for whites, £35 has been asked; a large parcel of brewing crystals changed hands at a high rate. Cornsacks in trade parcels bring 9s. 1½d. Holders of castor oil require 2s. 8d. in bond. Candles are in good request. Sales at 8d. to 8½d.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

Wheat is quoted at 5s. 1½d. to 5s. 2d. The market is firm. Flour of leading brands has been quitted at £11 to £12.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places, as follows:—

For Melbourne.—Overland, daily, at 7 p.m.
For Adelaide.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, at 7 p.m.
For Hobart and Launceston.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, at 7 p.m.
For Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, and Thursday Island.—By the Corea (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.
For Gosford.—By the Pelican (s.), this day, at 6 p.m.
For Levuka (Fiji).—By the Gunga (s.), on Tuesday, at 11 a.m.
For Wellington and all New Zealand Ports.—By the Wakatipu (s.), on Tuesday, at 1 p.m.
For Perth (W.A.), India, China, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Co.'s steamer Rosetta, on Tuesday, at 6 p.m.
For Brisbane and Northern Ports.—By the Elamang (s.), on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.
For Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton.—By the Derwent (s.), on Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m.
For Richmond River.—By the Lismore (s.), on Tuesday, at 5 p.m.
For Grafton.—By the City of Grafton (s.), and by the Argyle (s.), on Tuesday, at 8 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR EUROPE.

For the United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, China, &c.

Despatched by	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers	Late Letters.
P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Rosetta, via Melbourne.	Tuesday, Feb. 14th.	Registered, 4.30 p.m. Unregistered, 6 p.m. Postage, 6d ½-oz. "Per Rosetta."	4.30 p.m. Postage 2d.	Extra fee, 6d. 6.30 p.m.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At his Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, Saddlery, Harness, &c.
W. INGLIS and CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, Saddlery, Harness, &c.
BRUNKER and WOLFE.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
SULLIVAN and SIMPSON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
W. FULLAGAR and SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Sheep; at Railway, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Maize, &c.
FRASER and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Cement.
BUCKRIDGE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Storekeeper's Stock of Boots, &c.; at 3, Leather.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB.—At Chiswick, Woollahra, at 11, Leasehold Block of Ground, Scientific Apparatus, &c., Gun, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, Stationery, &c.
CHARLES MOORE and CO.—On the N. S. Co.'s Wharf, at 11, Flax.
A. CHAPMAN.—At 710, George-street, at 11, Fixtures, Showcase, &c.
H. VAUGHAN.—At No. 238, Devonshire-street, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects; at Chapel-street, Marrickville, at 2, Stock-in-trade, &c.
LAVERACK and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
A. MOORE and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Household Furniture, Pianos, &c.
H. L. DUNN and SON.—At their Rooms, at 10.30 and 2, Unredeemed Pledges.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep; at their Warehouse, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.
G. WELLS.—At Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood; at 9, Hay, Chaff, &c.; at Tasmanian Wharf at 12, Oats.
L. COHEN.—At Dibbs' Wharf, at 3, Cement.
DENT and ROSKIN.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood; at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.
LAVERACK and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture, Pianos, &c.
R. J. HUGHES and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture, &c.
ELLIS and CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, Potatoes, &c.

Special Advertisements.

BUYERS OF PROPERTY CLOSE TO CIRCULAR QUAY and fronting PITT and GEORGE STREETS, will please note that we shall sell MITCHELL'S PROPERTY, having 121 feet frontage to GEORGE and 57 feet frontage to PITT-STREET, with a through depth and access from Volunteer-lane, at our Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY.
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ANGEL INN ESTATE.—CLEARANCE SALE OF the whole of the unsold lots, on the Ground, next SATURDAY, 18th February. 96 lots already sold. The balance, 55 lots, for SALE. HARDIE and GORMAN.

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WM. SHENSTONE, Manager.

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It is hereby notified to Shareholders in N. S. Wales that a Dividend at the rate of ten per cent per annum for six months ending 31st December last, and a Bonus of five per cent., will be payable at the Company's Office, 1, Spring-street, on 13th instant.
FREDK. BATTLEY, Secretary.
Auckland, 7th February, 1882.

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SUMMARY FOR INDIA AND EUROPE.

The Summary of News for transmission to India and Europe, per P. and O. steamer Rosetta, will be published in the *Herald* of Tuesday, 14th instant. Orders for extra copies should be left with the clerk at the counter to-day.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1882.

The proposals of Mr. Gladstone for the reform of Parliamentary procedure are now before us. The object of these proposals is first to facilitate the performance and then to limit the quantity of the business of the House of Commons. To accomplish these objects provision is made for the termination of a debate when the pursual of obstructive tactics may render such a course necessary, and for the adoption of the French system of relegating important measures to standing committees. The details of the scheme for effecting this have yet to appear, but its general outline has been sufficiently indicated in the telegrams. The initiative in the closing of a debate is to rest with the Speaker or the Chairman of Committees. Either of these officers is to be empowered to intimate to the House that in his opinion the debate should be closed, and on his doing this the House is to divide. If the majority in favour of this course is over 200, and the minority is under 40, the debate will close accordingly; if otherwise it will go on. In this connection provision is to be made for checking the evil of talking against time under cover of fictitious motions for adjournment; but no division is to be taken in this matter when the minority, on being asked to stand by the Speaker or Chairman, numbers less than 40. It may be presumed that the scheme will contain some proposal for limiting the question nuisance. It is said that, as introduced, the rules disallow amendments on Supply on Mondays except upon the estimate to be discussed. Hitherto the custom has been to allow any subject to be introduced as an amendment upon going into Committee of Supply. Crotcheteers who have found no other opportunity of airing their pet notions have been able to harangue the House under cover of a motion of this character. If Mr. Gladstone's proposals are adopted this abuse, which is found in colonial Parliaments as well as in the House of Commons, will come to an end. The Standing Committees of the House are to be two, each consisting of 60 members; one of them is to be entrusted with bills relating to law and justice, and the other with measures dealing with trade, shipping, and manufactures. These, so far as we have been informed, are the ways in which Mr. Gladstone proposes to recast the standing orders of the House of Commons. The discussion on the new rules is to come on to-night, and we may be sure that it will be a lively one.

It will be noticed that, except in the matter of the appointment of standing committees, there is nothing very revolutionary, or indeed very new, in the Ministerial proposals. To the principle which underlies the proposals the House of Commons is already committed. In some quarters it is assumed that the question to be decided is whether the Home Parliament is to pass the cloture; but that is hardly the case. That Parliament has already passed the cloture; the point now to be decided is whether the device shall be extended or not. The course adopted at the instance of Mr. Gladstone last year to all intents and purposes involved the introduction of the cloture. Mr. Gladstone's motion, which was amended and then accepted by Sir Stafford Northcote, was to the effect that "if upon notice given a motion be made by a Minister of the Crown that the state of public business is urgent, upon which motion such Minister shall declare in his place that any bill, motion, or other question then before the House is urgent, and that it is of importance to the public interests that the same shall be proceeded with without delay, the Speaker shall forthwith put the question, neither debate nor amendments being allowed; and if, upon the question being put, he should perceive without doubt that the 'Noes' have it, his decision shall not be challenged, but if otherwise, a division shall forthwith be taken, and if the question be resolved in the affirmative by a majority of not less than three to one in a House of not less than three hundred members, the powers of the House for the regulation of its business upon the several stages of bills, and upon motions and all other matters, shall be and shall remain in the hands of the Speaker for the purpose of proceeding with such bill, motion, or question until the Speaker shall declare that the state of public business is no longer urgent, or until the House shall so determine upon motion being made upon notice given, which notice may be made by any member and put without amendment or debate and decided by a majority." This resolution introduced a form of the cloture, and that is all that can be said of the rules now proposed. The proposal of last year provided that action might be taken by the Speaker on the demand of Ministers, and in the event of its being shown that business was urgent. No action could be taken in a House of less than 300 members, or without the assent of three-fourths of the members present. The new rules entrust the power of taking the initiative to the Chairman of Committees as well as the Speaker, and instead of providing for a three-fourths majority in a House of 300, they provide for a majority of 200, and for a minority of not less than 40 in a House of any size. The rule of last year also was only intended to meet emergencies; it ceased to be operative upon a determination of the Speaker to that effect, or upon the vote of a bare majority of the House. The form of the cloture introduced last year was adapted to special occasions, not to ordinary ones. It was available in the House, but, unless by a roundabout process, not in committees. The result was that when some check upon oratorical license was most necessary, none was available. As now introduced, the cloture will apply to matters that are not urgent as well as to those that are, and to the Committee of the Whole House as well as to the House itself.

But even in its new form the cloture will hardly give the Speaker greater power than he has already claimed to possess. It will be remembered that after an all but unprecedentedly long sitting of the House of Commons, about twelve months ago, the Speaker summarily closed debate. The credit and authority of the House having been seriously threatened, he declined to call on more members to speak. The obstructive minority protested, of course, and yelled for privilege; but the House stood by the Speaker, and debate was closed accordingly. Under Mr. Gladstone's proposed rules a minority of over 40, and that is not a very difficult one to raise in a House of 600 members, will still be able to prolong discussion, and by the aid of a few simple tactics continue to clog the Parliamentary machine. The new proposals will strike most people as being moderate and reasonable, and in the absence of party prejudice and passion they would no doubt be adopted without much demur. But it is the presence of prejudice and passion that renders them necessary. Mr. Gladstone desires it to be understood that the introduction of the cloture in its new form is not a party move. But it is in this light that the Opposition are to regard it. As we have said the resolution of last year was partly the work of Sir Stafford Northcote and partly that of Mr. Gladstone. This year, however, the leader of the Conservatives is to oppose the adoption of the iron hand. The principle of the cloture is the same, the need for it is none the less urgent. Under the existing rules of the House of Commons, a score or two of members can monopolise the time of the country, and almost entirely stop the transaction of business. The evil of this has been more loudly deplored by the Conservatives than by the Liberals. But it is one thing for the Tories to bewail the existence of obstruction, and another to consent to its removal for the purposes of Liberal legislation. Besides this, last year the feud between the Home Rulers and the Conservatives was as serious as that between the former and the Liberals. Since that, however, a new dispensation has arisen. Mr. Parnell and his associates have been taken to the bosom of the Tories, on which account many of the latter will think twice before consenting to the adoption of rules by which the Home Rulers will no longer be able to resist the Liberal Government. The objections to the cloture are plausible enough—they are chiefly that it supplies a check to freedom of discussion, and places dangerous machinery in the hands of despotic Governments. These objections, however, have little weight in the light of the fact that under the existing rules of the House of Commons freedom of discussion for the House as a whole is all but impossible, and that under such a form of the cloture as the one proposed, the power is not given to the Ministry, except at the bidding of a substantial majority of the House. The questions to be decided are, whether the majority or the minority is to rule, and whether Legislatures are to exist for the benefit of the public, or for that of parties and factions. If they are to exist for the former, some such curb as Mr. Gladstone proposes to apply will have to be instituted in the House of Commons and elsewhere.

In the *Victorian Review* for this month there is an article by Captain Rowan on the construction of auxiliary or feeding lines of railway, and the question whether the undertaking should be kept in the hands of Governments or turned over to the local authorities, or to private enterprise. The writer admits that much of what has been said upon the subject of cheap railways is more or less misleading; but he points out that it has taken hold upon the public mind, and has caused a general demand for railway communication of some sort in districts that lie outside the range of benefit from the main lines. In his view the demand is not without justification or support, for he takes it as a proved fact that if the idea of heavy trains and high speed be surrendered, iron or steel roads can be constructed, worked and maintained cheaply enough to make it worth while to employ them wherever a good macadam-road would otherwise be required. Good macadamized roads are costly to construct, and expensive to maintain in repair, especially in districts where suitable stone cannot be procured, whilst, as he contends, iron or steel tracks can be laid along existing lines of road at about the cost of macadamizing, but involve thereafter a lower rate of expenditure. This is probably correct. But the comparison between macadamized roads and railways, whether of the ordinary description or laid upon common roads, does not end here. The maker of a macadamized road leaves to other people the business of conducting traffic upon it; but the makers of railways, whether they be Governments or private capitalists, undertake the business of carriers also. In the case of railways, therefore, it is not simply a question whether the cost of construction and repair can be brought down to a certain point; it is also to be considered whether the carrying business will pay, and this depends partly on the character and amount of the traffic, and partly on the description of railway and rolling stock provided for carrying it. Where there is a large traffic and a well-constructed but costly line, with large curves and low gradients, the expense of haulage is reduced to the lowest point, but there is a heavy charge for interest on the capital invested in construction. On the other hand, when the interest is kept down by making a cheap line, with sharp curves and steep gradients, because the smallness of the traffic does not appear to warrant a large expenditure, the cost of working, small though the traffic may be, is comparatively heavy. These are considerations that have a direct bearing upon the points discussed by Captain Rowan. A Government may be urged to construct cheap railways hither and thither on the ground that they cost no more than macadamized roads. But then comes the question whether the people for whose use they are made will be prepared to pay rates calculated with due reference to the working cost, and whether they will remain content with low speed, and a generally rough-and-ready system of management. Governments have the general revenue to fall back upon; and whenever this resource is at command there is a strong tendency to thrust the burden of local expenditure or deficiencies upon it. When railways are constructed and worked by a Government, it is difficult to establish or maintain a system of varying rates, adjusted on different lines or parts of lines according to the varying cost of construction, maintenance, and working. There would always be a demand for low rates where the cost and expenses were low; but there would be no corresponding application in the name of justice and the public interest for a proportionally higher scale where the cost and expenses were heavy. We do not find western coalowners, for instance, clamouring for rates expressive of the difference in working expenses between the earnings of western coal and that of northern. On the contrary, we find the western coal carried at rates cheapened for the express purpose of bringing it into competition with the coal that is conveyed along the more cheaply worked northern railway. If auxiliary railways, or steam roads (as the writer calls them, borrowing the term from an authority in Northern Europe), were constructed and worked by private enterprise or by the local authorities, this difficulty would be met, and each line would be managed with regard to local conditions and requirements. In India there is one of

these steam roads, laid upon the common road of the country, and carrying the traffic between the terminus of the Northern Bengal Railway and Darjeeling, 7000 feet up in the Himalayas. But whilst the main line belongs to the State, the mountain line belongs to a private company, and the people are glad to use it, although they have to pay far heavier rates than those charged on State lines running over flat country. Captain ROWAN, who strongly advocates the construction of these feeding lines by the local authorities, points out that this policy would counteract the tendency to waste public money on small political lines that are mere sops to constituencies. Waste and corruption of this kind are now chief amongst the dangers that we must face, and ought to provide against. The Camden line is confessedly an experimental introduction of a new policy. In the case of the metropolitan tramways, as soon as the demands of one suburb had been satisfied, the Government had no escape from yielding to the claims poured in from all sides. On what principle, or by means of what theory, will the Government be able to discriminate between one application and another in the matter of country road railways? The representatives of country constituencies have only to act together and support every project without distinction, in order that each may get his turn. In this colony, unfortunately, the question of turning over the minor railways like the common roads, which they will represent to local authorities, cannot be discussed from the same standpoint as in Victoria. With us the local authorities are yet to be created. But whenever the question of local government shall be brought before Parliament in a practical manner, this matter will be worthy of serious attention.

The tramways question has advanced another stage. Since the construction of the Redfern line two years ago, Elizabeth-street, from King-street to Hunter-street, has been seized and converted into a terminus and shunting place. To the Redfern line have been added successively the lines running to Moore Park and Randwick, to Waverley and Woollahra, and to Surry Hills. The trams coming and going from and to these places at frequent intervals have brought lively times to Elizabeth-street, and whistled away well-nigh all the quiet enjoyment of life which inhabitants of that locality once possessed. They have, moreover, driven away traffic and injured business interests. The patient endurance with which the sad inhabitants have borne all this will hereafter be pointed to as evidence of character of a remarkable kind. The matter, however, was brought under the MINISTER's notice, the other day, when Mr. LACKEY said that an extension to Fort Macquarie would shortly be commenced, and the completion of this would obviate much of the inconvenience. He also explained that while the Glebe and Forest Lodge line would go by Kent-street, the eastern lines would be confined to Elizabeth-street, leaving the other streets untouched. It may be well to point out that although the establishment of a terminus at Fort Macquarie will relieve Elizabeth-street of the shunting, it will not lighten the traffic, which, as the eastern suburbs fill up, must continue to increase. This increase will sooner or later necessitate the more frequent running of trams, and the condition of this portion of Elizabeth-street will then be as bad as ever, if not worse. It is useless to disguise the fact that the traffic of four or five convergent lines of tramway from populous suburbs cannot be carried along a narrow street without practically destroying it for ordinary purposes. We recognize the difficulty of the situation in which the MINISTER is placed, and the great convenience and value of the tramway system to the suburban population. But the hardship of the case to owners and occupiers of houses in such choked channels as Elizabeth-street, Liverpool-street, and Oxford-street is not lessened by expressions of Ministerial desire to cause as little annoyance as possible, nor is it just that when even suburban interests are to be promoted it should be at private cost. The ultimate escape from difficulty and injustice will be the construction of a city and suburban railway which will provide a new channel for traffic, instead of encroaching upon or destroying the ordinary thoroughfares.

People who try to gain some comprehensive notions of the climate of Australia from the official reports must often be sorely puzzled. Upon the "hottest day of the year" in Sydney they may be told that the thermometer in the shade registered 105°. They may have felt that heat almost intolerable; but what do they think when the next morning's report speaks of 116° at Wagga and 120° at Hay, and possibly 130° at Bourke? They know that 25° more added to the Sydney heat would make George-street hot as a cleft in the rocks at Aden, and Darling Harbour refreshing as the Red Sea; and yet they know that in the localities whence that ultra tropical heat is reported men toil on through the noonday in broadcloth or moleskin, and drink Queensland rum or Scotch whisky, and live. Beyond all doubt there is a mistake in the matter, but lack of evidence renders it impossible to say exactly where. It is at the least improbable that 130° have been registered by any thermometer properly shaded south of the Darling River; and when we are told of variations of from ten to twenty degrees in places subject to the same influences, at almost the same altitudes, and within fifty miles of each other, we are justified in the suspicion of mistakes more palpable still. It is needless to inquire how mistakes occur. Countless causes might be cited. The more interesting query is, how may they be prevented? And for answer to this we look to our practical and clear-headed Government Astronomer. Would it not be advisable to issue plain instructions to all stations from which reports are received (having at all times due regard to the difficulty of scientific exactitude in the bush), explaining how the instrument should be placed, and how and when the readings should be taken? Weather reports are worse than useless if open to question, and few people can look over the daily record as at present given without some qualms of doubt. Another matter of mystery to many simple-minded people is the record of the rain gauge. How often has the question been asked, What is a point of rain? We believe it has been arbitrarily fixed as the one hundredth part of an inch, thus 70 or 80 points are equal to ·70 or ·80 of an inch; but it is by no means correct or intelligible to speak of 364 or 592 points of rain. The correct expressions would be 3·64 or 5·92 inches of rain. Much annoyance would be spared if the people who make reports would bear these simple facts in mind, and it may also be said that a more exact and far more favourable record of the Australian climate would be sent abroad, a matter of importance when it is remembered that climate is very closely considered by people who contemplate establishing new homes.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

SIR HENRY PARKES has been entertained by the Governor of New York State, and to judge by the tenor of our cablegram his reception at Albany and New York has been as cordial as that extended to him in California. He has desired the members of the New York Chamber of Commerce to discuss questions that affect the commercial interests of the United States and Australia, and to embody their opinions in a series of resolutions, with a view, presumably, of the subjects being more readily dealt with afterwards in some tangible shape. The Chamber is to meet on Wednesday to take the questions into consideration.

IN the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Gladstone is to move the adoption of new rules affecting Parliamentary procedure. Notices of many amendments, we learn by this morning's cablegrams, have been given, and it is expected that the Conservative party will muster very strongly to oppose the proposals of the Government. The debate which has already taken place on the address in reply to the Queen's Speech is said to indicate an undoubted improvement in Ireland. The feeling towards the Parnellites is said to be very bitter, and the party appears to be cowed. Russia is greatly ruffled over the movement in Great Britain and the United States in favour of the persecuted Jews. The very idea of intervention is repelled; but it seems that public opinion has been too much for the Government at St. Petersburg, and orders have been given for rigorous measures to prevent a continuance of the outrages. The philanthropists who espoused the cause of the unfortunate Jews will not care much about intervention so long as they obtain an amelioration of the condition of the Czar's persecuted subjects. The armistice between the Bosnian insurgents and the Austrian troops has been but of short duration. It is now reported to have collapsed, and we may next expect to hear that fighting has been renewed. From our commercial telegrams it will be seen there has been a rise in the price of tin.

THE R.M.S. City of Sydney arrived at an early hour on Saturday morning, bringing the English and American mails. Her dates are London, December 29; San Francisco, January 16.

WE are requested to state that Lady Augustus Loftus will hold a reception on Thursday, February 16th, from 3.30 to 6 o'clock.

IT may not be generally known that the Commissioner for Railways has the power, under the 132nd section of the Railway Act, to bring up before the magistrates any person employed on the railways who may be guilty of any act of negligence or default by which the lives of the public are endangered. This section has practically been a dead letter until recently, when a case occurred of the engine-driver of a mixed goods and passenger train from Dubbo to Orange being found so drunk as to be virtually unable to perform his duties. Mr. Goodchap caused the offender to be proceeded against before a bench of magistrates, under the clause above alluded to, and the result was that the delinquent received a sentence of three months' imprisonment with hard labour—which ought to act as a caution to others.

THE Hon. Thomas Bent, Commissioner of Railways, Victoria; the Hon. J. H. Graves, Commissioner of Trade and Customs; and Mr. John Woods, M.L.A., arrived in Sydney, yesterday afternoon, by special train. Mr. Bent is accompanied by Mr. Anderson, traffic manager; Mr. Mirls, locomotive superintendent; and Mr. R. G. Ford, engineer of construction for the Victorian railways. The chief object of Mr. Bent's visit is to confer with the Hon. John Lackey, Minister for Works, with reference to the junction of the New South Wales and Victorian lines at Wodonga. Ministers at first intended to meet at Albury, but some correspondence seems to have miscarried, and did not reach Mr. Lackey until he had made other engagements, which prevented his going to Albury. Mr. Graves on his return to Victoria will stop at the border to inquire into the matter of the smuggling that is reported to have gone on on a somewhat extensive scale across the Murray.

SIR WILLIAM MANNING, Primary Judge in Equity, has deemed it his duty to make some important changes in the mode of obtaining probate and administration. His reasons for doing so are fully stated in our law report in another column. According to a practice which has prevailed for years, probates and letters of administration were laid before the Primary Judge for signature only, in an otherwise completed form, having already been sealed with the seal of the Court, and signed by the Prothonotary. His Honor admits there is much in favour of the course that has hitherto been pursued, but after full consideration he is constrained to hold that it cannot be continued, and that he must henceforth act judicially in these matters, and not again blindly sign in reliance upon the investigations of any officer of the Court, save only that in very small cases the necessity for relief to the Court, and still more that for the avoidance of legal expenses in obtaining probate or administration, will compel him to act more largely on those of the ecclesiastical clerk than is literally consistent with the general principles by which he holds himself bound. Lest any misunderstanding or prejudice to the officers of the Court should arise from this alteration in the form of procedure, his Honor expresses his fullest confidence in the officers. The course which his Honor adopted last November, and which he intends to still continue, is as follows:—All applications for either probate or administration in which the sworn values of the estates exceed £500 must be made before him in open Court, and conducted as before the Court in Banco during term time. Those in which the sworn values exceed £100 and do not exceed £500 may be made before him in Chambers; whilst those in which the estates do not exceed £100 must be left to the existing practice, with instructions, however, to the clerk that in any case of difficulty or doubt he is to submit the matter to the Registrar for guidance, or to come to the Primary Judge, or to some other Judge in his absence, personally, and therefore without cost to the estate, for decision and instruction.

ADMIRAL ASLANBEGOFF, of the Russian flagship Afrika, arrived in Sydney yesterday afternoon by the special train which brought the Victorian Ministers. He is a guest at Government House. The Admiral will return to Melbourne on Friday.

DR. MARANO, Consul in Sydney for Italy, received information on Saturday that his Majesty King Humbert, of Italy, has been pleased to confer upon Sir Henry Parkes the order of Knight Commander of the Crown of Italy, and upon Mr. G. F. Wise, immigration agent, and Mr. Marsh, stipendiary magistrate, the order of Knight Companion of the Crown of Italy. All these honours are in recognition of the kindness shown to the unfortunate Italians of the Marquis de Rays' expedition to New Ireland, who found their way to this colony.

THE Board of Health report for Saturday, in regard to smallpox, states:—"The medical superintendent of the Coast Hospital and Sanatorium reports that the inmates of the hospital wards are progressing most satisfactorily, and that the inmates of the Sanatorium are in good health, with the exception of two of Mr. Mearley's children, one of whom has developed smallpox, and one is ailing. No fresh cases have been reported in Sydney or the suburbs." The Garonne passengers were safely landed in Sydney on Saturday, and conveyed to their various temporary homes. The first-class and many of the second-class passengers, of course, did not avail themselves of the Government offer of a free home for 48 hours. A telegram received from a correspondent quarantined at Point Nepean, Port Phillip, states that the Victorian Government has telegraphed that the passengers will be released on Sunday, the 19th instant, and that the passengers are protesting against such a long detention.

AN inquest concerning the death of Mr. J. G. Thurlow was commenced before the City Coroner on Saturday afternoon, and adjourned until Thursday, to permit of an analysis of the contents of the stomach being made. Mr. Thurlow was Under-Sheriff of the Supreme Court for years. When the Stipendiary Magistrates were appointed and the office of clerk of Petty Sessions of the Central Police Court was rendered vacant, he applied for and received the appointment, although knowing at the time that it was a much more onerous position than that which he was about to vacate. He entered on his new work with spirit; but had not been more than a week engaged in it when he became despondent. His friends—of whom he had very many—noticed the change, and it was the subject of many conversations. He was at the cricket match on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6. Before the stumps were drawn he left the ground with Messrs. Pfahlert and Marr, and was driven in a cab as far as Darlinghurst courthouse. Here he bade his friends good evening, and walked in the direction of his home—Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo. He did not, however, go to his residence, but must have turned back and wandered into Moore Park, and taken the poison. The funeral took place yesterday, at the Devonshire-street Cemetery, where he was buried with Masonic honours. The cortege comprised nearly fifty vehicles.

THE Intercolonial Cricket Match was resumed on Saturday, and the play was even more sensational than on the first day. Murdoch and Jones, the not-out men, continued their innings, their scores being 183 and 91 respectively. Jones added 18 to his score, and was then caught at short-leg off Baker. Davis filled the vacancy, but after scoring 4 was caught in the same way as his predecessor, and Garrett took his place. The scoring then mounted rapidly, notwithstanding that change after change was made in the bowling. Murdoch, who played a magnificent innings for 321, was caught at leg by Blackham off Horan. D. Gregory then occupied the vacant wicket, and he and Garrett played out time, the score at the close of the play standing at 610 for the loss of six wickets, of which Garrett contributed 75 by a splendid display of batting, and D. Gregory 21. About 14,000 persons visited the ground during the day, and the weather was in every way favourable. The game will be resumed at noon to-day.

IN the Rosetta's passenger list, published on Saturday (which was supplied to us officially), are the names of the Rev. James Jefferis and his family. The rev. gentleman was a passenger from London in the Rosetta, but disembarked at Adelaide. He will probably reach Sydney in about a fortnight's time. The Rev. Canon Moreton returned to Sydney by the Rosetta, and yesterday very large congregations assembled at St. Peter's Church to wish him welcome.

A MEETING of the United Volunteer Fire Brigade Board was held on Friday night, Superintendent-General Kelly in the chair. There was a good attendance. The minutes were read and confirmed. Correspondence was read from various brigades in reference to the members attending the demonstration at Melbourne, stating the numbers likely to attend. A letter was read from the Young Australian Fire Brigade, Surry Hills, asking to be enrolled as one of the body working under the United Volunteer Fire Brigades Board. The new company stated that they were fully established and numbered 32 members, and were ready to assist their brother firemen, and to abide by the judgment and intelligence of the Board. The application was held over for further information, and to give time to the Superintendent-General, assisted by his lieutenants, to attend the next meeting of the new company, and to gain the consent of their parents, the members' ages ranging only from eighteen to twenty years of age in accordance with their rules. Sums of money were handed in from the various brigades in aid of the Mount Lachlan member who met with a severe accident some time back, and is still unable to follow his daily vocation. The secretary informed the Board that he had received a letter from Mr. Abigail, M.L.A., stating that the Postmaster-General had given his consent to the demand of the United Volunteer Fire Brigade Board for telephonic communication, and informing them that Mr. Cracknell had been instructed to connect all the stations at once with the Central Police Station. A committee was appointed to carry out entertainments, &c., to defray the expenses of the proposed trip to Melbourne to attend the demonstration there. The secretary was instructed to write to the Mayor with reference to a demand frequently made by the Board for maps showing the position of the fire plugs and hydrants of the city, as up to the present a great waste of time has been experienced in trying to discover them when attending fires. A presentation of a purse of sovereigns was then made to Mr. Tremaine, late secretary of the Board. Superintendent-General Kelly, in presenting the purse, spoke of the services rendered by Mr. Tremaine while he was secretary, and of the excellent manner in which he performed his duties in connection with the late demonstration. Mr. Tremaine made a suitable reply, and the meeting then terminated.

A GENERAL meeting of subscribers to the Hebrew Philanthropic and Orphan Society was held yesterday morning, at the Synagogue, Elizabeth-street, Mr. S. Ackman being chairman. It was resolved that an address, illuminated on vellum, should be presented to Mr. George Myers, in recognition of his long and valuable services as president of the society for so many years, and a committee of gentlemen was appointed to carry out the above resolution. The amount of individual subscription was fixed at a limit of 5s.

THE monthly meeting of the Teachers' Institute, Sydney, was held on Friday evening last, at the Training school, Fort-street; Mr. J. P. Rooney, vice-president, in the chair. The business of the evening was to have been a lecture by Mr. J. Thompson, head master of the Marrickville Public School, on "Reminiscences of life in New Zealand;" but owing to the illness of the lecturer, and his consequent inability to attend, the lecture was postponed. The time of the meeting was, however, occupied with the discussion of a correspondence which has recently passed between the secretary of the institute and the Hawkesbury Teachers' Society, relative to the lectures on physics and chemistry, which have from time to time been delivered in connection with the institute by Mr. W. Edmunds, L.L.B. The Hawkesbury teachers are anxious to attend any future lectures, and therefore requested that the time for holding them might be altered to Saturday. The meeting finally determined to accede to this request, and fixed the lecture hour between 12.15 and 1.15 p.m. The secretary also read a financial statement, showing the result of the harbour excursion, held in November last. It was resolved to organise a similar excursion for the present month, and a committee was appointed for the purpose.

A PRIMARY school was opened, in connection with the Rosebank Convent, at Five Dock, by Archbishop Vaughan, yesterday afternoon. The Archbishop made a speech upon education, and expressed the conviction that in a few years, and when the people of New South Wales realized that the Catholics had educated their children unaided by the State, they would call upon the adherents of other denominations to emulate the example of the Catholics.

THE Mission School at St. Leonards held their annual picnic at Chowder on Friday last. There was a good attendance of children and visitors. The day was beautifully fine. The usual pastimes were engaged in, the children enjoying themselves very much. Ample provision in the way of eatables, &c., was made for the youngsters. No *contretemps* happened to mar the pleasure of the day, and at about 7 p.m. all were safely landed at Milson's Point, the children giving three hearty cheers for their kind hostess, Mrs. P. Talbot, of Milson's Point.

OUR Bourke correspondent, writing under date of February 2, respecting the weather, says:—"During the greater part of last month the weather, if such it could be called, was nearly as hot, and with the exception of two or three days, quite as hot as the January of four years ago. On the hottest day in that month, however, the glass reached the terrific height of 127° in the shade. In the month just passed the highest the thermometer is recorded to have shown is 118° in the shade, but the maximum daily heat was scarcely ever under 110°. It is questionable whether on the day 118° were recorded as above, if the heat was not almost as great as when the larger record of 127° was made. Much depends upon the shade in which the thermometer stands. The Bourke official report is taken from a glass standing in a very 'cool shade.' The glass from which the highest record known in the colony, that of the one mentioned, was taken, stood underneath an ordinary corrugated iron verandah, and the difference between the two places must have been some 6 or 7 degrees at the very least. As a means of comparison, the official weather timetable published in Sydney is of little or no utility, for the varieties of hot, cool, and fair shade, in which the different post offices throughout the colony have their glasses hung, will give results the reverse of correct when taken from one standard starting point. For instance, a few days back the record of Walgett, a township very little north of east from here, showed 118° in the shade as the maximum. On the same day the highest the glass is recorded to have reached here was 110° in the shade. Although possible, it is extremely improbable, that the difference of eight degrees between the two places was solely owing to the atmosphere; and it is more than likely that the difference in the nature of the shade in which the thermometer was placed, would account for the disparity in the two records. Could not Mr. Russell issue some instructions on this point, whereby the officials who forwarded the reports in question, could have the one point to start from—and not have, as now, a report taken from a glass under a low iron roof placed alongside that of one taken from a glass under a kangaroo grass thatch? Refrigerating paint on iron is supposed to make a difference of from eight to 10 degrees. A thermometer then, with this roof over it has a very cool time of it, as compared with its brother under the next verandah without the paint mentioned."

THERE has been on view for some days at Vial and Son's coach factory, Castlereagh-street, a new and much improved specimen of the coachbuilder's art in the form of a private hansom cab of original construction. It was designed and built by the firm of coachbuilders mentioned to order for a large mercantile firm in town, and is intended either for private use or for their town traveller, being made for that purpose. It is entirely original in design, inasmuch as all the spare places are fitted up in the way of cupboards and recesses to carry a large assortment of samples. There is also attached to it a speaking tube, in connection with the driver, to save the unseemly bawling that usually takes place between the inside occupant and the driver, in all such cabs at present. It is beautifully trimmed and painted, the trimmings being dark green morocco leather, with laces to match. The side glasses, with bevelled edges, are made to fall so as to give the necessary amount of fresh air, a want that is greatly felt in our town cabs, and this is assisted by the system of louvers introduced into the sides. The vehicle is a novelty, and a very creditable improvement in cab manufacture.

ONE of the inmates of the Gladesville Lunatic Asylum escaped from the asylum on Wednesday afternoon last. His name is James Solway, 48 years of age, he is 5 feet 6 inches high, has heavy eyebrows, beard and moustache, fair complexion; is dressed in dark tweed coat, light tweed trousers and vest, hard felt hat, and elastic side boots. His wife lives at Newcastle, and it is thought that he may have gone there.

A BOY 16 years of age, named Frederick Walter Gifford, of the ship Brilliant, lying in Neutral Bay, fell from the mainmast of the vessel on Saturday and fractured his right shoulder.

A MAN named W. J. Dalton, 30 years of age, residing at Campbelltown, had his left arm crushed on Saturday by a railway truck. After a consultation at the hospital, where he was taken, the arm was amputated above the elbow. A young man named John Ring, 26 years of age, whilst fighting with a youth in Jones-street, Ultimo, yesterday, received severe injuries to his head and side, and was brought into the hospital in an unconscious state, and the constable who brought him stated that he had had three fits while coughing, and vomited blood. He had a fit from coughing whilst on the couch in the hospital. The man with whom King was fighting was arrested. Elizabeth Burrows, 37 years of age, residing at Liverpool-street, was thrown from a cart last night, whilst going home to Botany. It appears the belly-band broke and the horse bolted with the cart, throwing her out. On being taken to the hospital it was found that she had received a scalp wound three inches long, and wounds on the right ear. She was attended to and sent home.

A MAN named Lewis, who is a settler near the Black Range, recently found in the neighbourhood of the Jingera a large quantity of jewellery, consisting of watches, brooches, lockets, studs, earrings, watchkeys, pencil-cases, chains, and bracelets, the latter in fragments, and handed the same over to the Jingera police. The treasure trove, which was concealed, had evidently lain in the bush for many years, and bore the appearance of having passed through a fire, the watches being completely destroyed, and only worth the gold and silver that they are made of, though some of the chains and brooches could be cleaned up and made salable. There are 20 watches, comprising open-faced, hunters, genevas, and levers, all bearing their numbers. Some few of the trinkets are of brass, the gold is English, and the earrings are of antique make, of little value. The police entertain not the slightest doubt that the find is part of the proceeds of a robbery committed most likely by the Clarke gang of bushrangers many years ago, and at the time must have been a valuable lot, but from long exposure to the weather have become almost valueless. The police have searched the *Gazette* back for a number of years, but can find nothing answering the description of the jewellery found.

THE long-continued hot weather and drought (says the Albury *Banner*) are beginning seriously to affect the prospects of the coming vintage. The grapes are smaller than they ought to be at this season, and are commencing to shrivel up. This is especially noticeable in the large varieties, as, for example, in the muscat of Alexandria, the berries of which are considerably less than the normal size. Unless we have a heavy fall of rain within a very few days, the change will come too late, and the hopes created by the splendid appearance of the vineyards a month ago will be disappointed. A falling-off in the yield this year will be particularly unfortunate, inasmuch as the market for Murray wines has been steadily improving for some time past, and there is every prospect of the entire grape crop finding purchasers at good prices.

IT is evident (says the *Australasian*) that Sir Henry Parkes's semi-political tour is attracting a good deal of notice. The New South Wales Premier met with a good reception in the United States, and the *Times* has devoted a rather speculative leader to the objects of his mission. That this is likely to result in drawing closer the mercantile ties between New South Wales and America is very probable. So far as materials exist for such a trade Sydney has the advantage of situation to make the most of it. And the colony has for years done its best to improve the advantage of its position by maintaining steam intercourse with the Pacific coast of the United States at considerable cost. New South Wales, therefore, represents, so far as America is concerned, the friendly and neighbourly element on the Australian continent. Speaking on its behalf Sir Henry Parkes might naturally anticipate a favourable reception, and it is satisfactory to see that this has been accorded to him. That on such an occasion Sir Henry Parkes should sing the praises of the colony which he more especially represents with a full and unrestrained voice is only what we might fairly expect. It is to be regretted that the illiberal jealousy entertained by Victoria or its Government prevented him from speaking as the accredited delegate of Australia at large. Sir Henry Parkes is in a position to point to the importance of the steam service subsidised by New South Wales, and of the mail and passenger traffic through the States of which it supplies the means. Whether he will on this basis succeed in negotiating any tariff concessions in favour of Australian wool is doubtful. But that his journey will help to draw attention in America to the opportunities for profitable business which Australia has to offer is very probable. And should the result be an increase of commercial intercourse, that must be a source of profit to both countries.

REFERRING to the prospect for the new year in Tonga, a correspondent writing to the *Auckland Star* says:—"This will be a very good year for Tonga, as owing to the absence of hurricanes the cocoanut trees are bearing abundantly. Why is it that only one New Zealand vessel, the Myrtle, is at present running down? In late years, during bad times, we had three or four Auckland vessels and two Sydney vessels running through our group. Now we have only got Palser in Sydney, and M'Arthur in Auckland, who take any notice of us. There has been a load of wool waiting shipment to Auckland for two months, and they tell us we shall not have any Auckland vessel down before April. A vessel leaving Auckland with provisions, &c., early in February would do well, and could choose a return freight of either copra or wool. The Sydney vessel is not expected till the end of February, and there ought to be plenty of Auckland schooners glad of an engagement at this dull time of the year. If this sort of thing continues the traders down here will buy a small vessel of their own, and run their own goods in their own vessel. It is a thing that only wants a little trouble at starting, and the Friendly Islanders are averse to trouble of any kind."

THE Archbishop of Canterbury (says the *Spectator*) has addressed a circular letter to the clergy and laity of England, suggesting that it ought to be a matter of interest to the Church to assist the great stream of British emigrants, who, to the number of about 200,000 yearly, leave the ports of Great Britain for the United States or British colonies. He suggests an organized effort to give every parish clergyman the means of telling intending emigrants in his parish what the most suitable fields of emigration are, what are the special advantages of each, and of helping them when they really emigrate. The idea is as admirable one, especially if the clergy and laity who accept it will but tell the whole truth, and give proposing emigrants the advantage of knowing all they may as to the United States, no less than British colonies. What we should rather fear would be a clerical tendency to try and bias emigration towards British possessions, and away from the United States, and this would not be fair to the emigrant. He should know all that was to be said for every English-speaking community where there is still large breathing room, and there is no doubt that the United States have some of the heaviest advantages in their favour.

A NUMBER of meetings in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society are to be held this week. To-morrow night meetings will be held at the School of Arts, North Shore, and at Botany. On Wednesday a meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Campbell-street, Balmain, and on Thursday meetings will be held in St. John's schoolroom, Darlinghurst, and at the Wesleyan upper schoolroom, Botany-street, Surry Hills. On Friday meetings will be held at the Council-chambers, Waverley, and St. Peter's schoolroom, Woolloomooloo. A United Children's Service is to be held on Saturday.

THE sittings of the Central Criminal Court commence at 10 o'clock this morning, at the Darlinghurst courthouse.

A MEETING of the Bordeaux Wine Exhibition Committee is to be held at noon to-day.

SIR HENRY PARKES IN AMERICA.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 10.

During his stay at Albany, en route to New York, Sir Henry Parkes was conducted over the State Capitol and Houses of Legislature. On the 8th instant the Governor of the State of New York entertained him at a banquet given in his honour at the Executive Mansion House.

Sir Henry Parkes has requested the Chamber of Commerce of New York to discuss the commercial relations between the United States and the colonies, more especially with regard to the wool duties, and has asked that body to come to some special determination on the subject. The Chamber of Commerce will meet on the 15th instant to discuss these matters.

VICTORIAN MINISTERS AT ALBURY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, SUNDAY.

The Victorian Commissioner of Railways arrived yesterday at Wodonga from Benalla, with Messrs. Anderson, Mirls, and Ford, officers of his department. Immediately on their arrival the party went over the entire length of the route surveyed for the extension of the North-eastern Railway to the proposed railway bridge. After completing their inspection the party proceeded to Albury and lunched at the Globe Hotel, subsequently paying a visit to Fallon's cellars, where the process of champagne manufacture was inspected. The Commissioner and his friends then went to view the Albury passenger terminus, after an examination of which they proceeded to inspect the route suggested from Albury terminus to the site of the proposed Murray bridge, and found the land on the New South Wales bank to be of much greater elevation than on the opposite side. At half-past 2 this morning a special train arrived from Melbourne, bringing Mr. J. H. Graves, Commissioner of Customs, Admiral Aslanbegoff, and Mr. J. Woods, M.L.A. Mr. Bent and his friends then joined them, and the whole party proceeded to Sydney in a special train, under the care of Mr. G. Roberts, traffic inspector of the Southern Railway. The train, which contained a sleeping car and a composite carriage, left Albury at 3 a.m. It is understood that Mr. Lackey was unable to meet the visiting Ministers at Albury to confer about the Murray railway bridge. The conference must therefore take place in Sydney, and will, it is believed, lead to a final agreement.

ARRIVAL of the POTOSI at ADELAIDE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SEMAPHORE, SUNDAY.

The Orient Company's steamship Potosi, 2730 tons, Captain Darley, arrived to-day from London 30th December, via Suez Canal.

Passengers: First saloon—Mr. Wm. Austin, Dr. J. and Mrs. Armitage child and nurse, Messrs. N. Bassett, Edward Berger, H. J. Carter, A. Cooper, Edmund Daffitt, Fitzgerald, Thos. Dent, Gardiner, G. T. R. Gretton, J. R. Hamilton, J. S. Handiside, Atkin, Hayman, E. R. Hagart, Dr. A. Jewin, Robert A. Kay, Lewis, Longworthy, Rev. Mr. Larkin, Edward Lee, J. G. Lennon, Allan Lees, J. C. Lindsay, F. A. Legge, G. M. Maingay, T. R. Mainwaring, Henry D. Merston, G. C. M. Murdoch, J. B. Neales, O'Brien, R. H. Parsons, F. Peacock, J. F. Poole, A. T. Schlucher, A. Sopper, Dr. W. B. Smith, H. Trenton, T. Theild, W. F. Ward, P. H. Wilson, Mesdames U. A. Burger, Duffett, Hamilton and child, Lennon, Lees, Legge, Moyle, Williams, Misses Aveling, Clarkson, Duffett, Sever, Lennon (2), Manford, O'Brien, Williams, and 94 in the second saloon.

The Potosi was granted pratique at 6 o'clock this evening. She sails for Melbourne and Sydney at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

AMUSEMENTS.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Mary Warner," a drama which was last played here some years ago, was produced at the Queen's Theatre on Saturday night, with Miss Ada Ward in the name part. As those who have seen the drama may remember, it tells the story of Mary Warner's heroic sacrifice of home and liberty to undergo punishment for a theft which she believes her husband to have been guilty of. A cashbox has been stolen by a ne'er-do-well named Bob Lovitt (Mr. G. Melville), and the theft is committed under such circumstances that suspicion points with conclusive force to Mary Warner or her husband George (Mr. Charles Burford) as the thief, and he is about to be arrested when she, to save him, accuses herself of the crime. She is sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, and the only interview she has with George during all that dreary time is embittered by the reproaches which pass between them, the wretched wife being maddened by what she deems to be her husband's ingratitude for her devotion, and he on his part being pained to the heart at finding his wife an apparently impenitent criminal. Mary leaves prison to find her husband rich and honoured, and again she is wrongly charged with crime, this time the theft of Warner's purse. Again do circumstances point against her, but George interposes, and by declaring—though against his conviction of her guilt—that she is innocent, secures her acquittal. And so Mary's troubles deepen, and she is turned into the wintry street by her landlady (Miss C. M'Lan), and is only rescued from a miserable death by the kindness of Junks (Mr. W. J. Medus), who had been warder at the prison where she served her time. But when her suffering is at its worst, atonement is made by Lovitt, who confesses his crime to his sweetheart, Milly (Miss Marian Medway), and is by her induced to repeat the story to Warner. George has always loved his wife deeply, and has sought her in vain for months, and so now Mary is found and restored to her child and the husband between whom and herself bitter doubt had so long prevailed. The burden of the play falls upon Miss Ward, and no one regrets that it should do so, for she is an actress who always satisfies one, and who often surprises one into admiration. She possesses the exceptional faculty of grasping the minute as well as the more salient points of a character, and of reproducing them accurately, so that her Mary Warner is a noble-hearted heroic woman, who wins first the interest and then the sympathy of the audience, and whose suffering and devotion are so strongly pourtrayed that her every look, word, and movement upon the stage are regarded with the keenest attention. Miss Ward was applauded warmly and frequently, and was recalled at the close of several acts. Miss Marian Medway did her best with her somewhat colourless part, and Miss M'Lan was amusing as Mrs. Floyd; Mr. Burford as George Warner looked like a respectable mechanic; and Messrs. Medus, Melville, and O'Neil did well with their parts. Little Ettie Sherwood played the child very nicely, but her teachers should at once correct the bad habit she seems to have acquired lately of dropping the aspirate at times when it should be used. On several occasions on Saturday night she said *'ouse* for *house*, and this is a fault so easily checked at her early age that it will be wronging her if her teachers do not check it. "Mary Warner" will be repeated to-night; and on Thursday evening Miss Marian Willis will take her benefit, and will play Mercy Merrick in the "New Magdalen." It is to be hoped that she will subsequently continue to appear with Miss Ward, for the company at present supporting that lady—though a capable hardworking one—would certainly be improved by a few good additions to its ranks.

Of theatrical doings in Adelaide, our correspondent telegraphs:—Maccabe concluded a highly successful season last night, and goes on a tour of the country districts. Hewett's "Zip" will replace him at the Academy of Music. Pollard's Lilliputians are doing well at the Royal, and produced "Pinafore" last evening.

ANGEL INN ESTATE.—Clearance Sale of the whole of the unsold lots, on the Ground, next Saturday, 18th February. 96 lots already sold. The balance, 55 lots, for sale. Hardie and Gorman.—ADV.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.

LONDON, FEB. 10.

The February series of the London-colonial wool sales open the 28th instant.

THE REVOLT IN HERZEGOVINA.

LONDON, FEB. 10.

The armistice of 20 days, which was arranged through the friendly mediation of Prince Nikita, of Montenegro, has collapsed in Bosnia.

LORD ALGERNON PERCY ELECTED FOR WESTMINSTER.

LONDON, FEB. 10.

Lord Algernon Percy has been elected unopposed for Westminster, in the House of Commons, in the room of Mr. Charles Russell, a Conservative, who retired.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

LONDON, FEB. 11.

It is expected that should the Controllers-General withdraw, Earl Granville will accept a conference on Egyptian affairs, if Anglo-French interests are secured.

THE REPORTED MURDER OF A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, FEB. 11.

The reported murder of Mr. Stillman, the *Times* special correspondent in Albania, is untrue.

THE PROPOSED INTRODUCTION OF THE CLOTURE.

LONDON, FEB. 11.

In the House of Commons notice has been given of many amendments on the proposal for the adoption of the cloture.

THE HOME RULE PARTY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, FEB. 11.

The tone of the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech, in the House of Commons, indicates an undoubted improvement in the condition of Ireland. The House has manifested a bitter feeling towards the Parnellite party, who seem to be cowed.

CAPTURE OF TOWNS IN HERZEGOVINA.

LONDON, FEB. 12.

Several towns on the Herzegovinian frontier have been captured and fortified by the insurgents.

THE JEWS IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA.

LONDON, FEB. 12.

The intended intercession by the British Government, on behalf of the Jews in Southern Russia, has been met by a Russian declaration that such intervention will not be permitted.

COLLIERY EXPLOSION IN WALES.

LONDON, FEB. 12.

A colliery explosion has taken place at Pont-y-Pridd, a village in Glamorgan, Wales, where there are extensive coal mines. Six miners were killed by the disaster, while others were seriously injured.

SIR MICHAEL COSTA, THE RIGHT HON. C. VILLIERS, AND EARL WILTON.

LONDON, FEB. 11.

Sir Michael Costa, the well-known musical composer, the Right Hon. C. Villiers, member for Wolverhampton, and Earl Wilton, are reported to be in an unsatisfactory state of health.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN HERZEGOVINA.

LONDON, FEB. 12.

A provisional Government has been established in a part of Herzegovina.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LOCAL AUTONOMY FOR IRELAND.

LONDON, FEB. 10.

In the House of Commons last night, during the debate on the amendment to the address in reply proposed by the member for Tipperary, Mr. Gladstone made a speech, in which he stated that he was fully alive to the importance of granting local county autonomy for Ireland. He said that Government was obliged reluctantly to postpone dealing with the question this session, but in view also of the necessity of continuing to exercise the special powers conferred on the authorities the moment was not considered opportune for introducing a bill on the subject. Referring to the claims of the Home Rule members the Premier commented on the great divergence in the views held by these gentlemen; he strongly advised them first to agree how to define the relative functions proposed for the Irish and Imperial Parliament for bringing the question under the consideration of the latter.

THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

LONDON, FEB. 11.

The debate on the address in reply to the Queen's Speech was continued in the House of Commons, and further adjourned to next week.

THE RUMOURED MURDER OF A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, FEB. 11.

It has been clearly proved that the reported murder of the *Times* special correspondent is devoid of foundation.

THE CLOTURE.

LONDON, FEB. 11.

The motion of Mr. Gladstone in the House of Commons for Monday, in favour of the adoption of the cloture, has attracted great attention. The opposition manifested towards it out of doors is increasing, and it is expected that the Conservative party will muster in full strength in order to defeat the motion.

THE PERSECUTED JEWS IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 12.

An official communication published by Government, in reference to the agitation in England and America for diplomatic action by the British and United States Governments on behalf of the Jews in Russia, declares that the Russian Government repels the idea of intervention, at the same time giving orders for the adoption of rigorous measures to prevent the continuance of the outrages perpetrated on the Jews.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

LONDON, FEB. 10.

In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Childers, Secretary of State for War, in reply to a question, stated that Sir Garnet Wolseley, the new Quartermaster-General, had expressed himself adverse to the construction of the proposed tunnel from Dover to Calais, while on the other hand Mr. Adye, the Surveyor-General of Ordnance, was in favour of the scheme. The Government had the matter under consideration, and deemed it advisable

to reserve their decision until further opinions could be obtained.

ELECTION FOR WESTMINSTER.

LONDON, FEB. 10.

Mr. Charles Russell, Conservative, one of the members for Westminster, having retired, the Hon. Algernon Percy, eldest son of Earl Percy, and grandson of the Duke of Northumberland, has been elected without opposition.

SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.

LONDON, FEB. 10.

The *Gazette* to-day contains an announcement that his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson has been appointed a Privy Councillor.

THE STEAMSHIP SORATA.

LONDON, FEB. 11.

The Orient liner Sorata left Plymouth for Australia to-day.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

Mrs. Teague, wife of the ex-Mayor of Raywood, received dreadful injuries from burning whilst in her bed on Wednesday night, through a candle igniting the curtains, and setting fire to the house. She died on Friday.

The Board appointed to inquire into alleged dummyism at Echuca district, has recommended the cancellation of the licenses and forfeiture of the improvements of several selectors, whom, they consider, hold their land interests from squatters.

A fatal accident occurred at the Sandridge railway goods shed on Friday afternoon. Peter Wilson, 39, trucksman, while coupling trucks, was crushed between the buffers. He was taken to the Melbourne hospital; but expired suddenly while being treated.

A waggon loaded with goods caught fire on Thursday on the Keilor-road, and the driver not being near water, he could only save his horses; the damage is estimated at £300. Matches in the loading are supposed to have caused the fire, to which the driver's attention was first attracted by the barking of his dog.

Dense bush fires are reported from the country near the opening of Gippsland Lakes entrance.

A swagman yesterday afternoon, on a station at Charlton, hung himself with a strip of calico attached to the scaffolding of the station pump.

A boy named Richard Cornwell was drowned while bathing in a dam at Maryborough.

SUNDAY.

The second-class passengers by the Mirzapore have sent a protest to the Government, endorsed by Dr. Bulmer, against their further detention. The Government refuse to allow their discharge until the expiry of the usual term after the appearance of the last case. If all continue well, they will probably be released in about a week.

The preliminary test of the applicability of the Wood's brake to goods engines on Saturday was fairly successful.

In connection with the accident caused by the premature discharge of a gun during the salute at the prorogation of Parliament, of which no satisfactory explanation could be offered by the board appointed to inquire, it is now stated that the occurrence resulted through a man serving the vent, which failed properly to cover the hole.

The *Banking Record* says the Federal Bank of Australia has arranged to take over the assets and business of the Sydney and County Bank, Sydney. It is believed the introduction of a building society's business in connection with the bank will prove a valuable adjunct.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

Alderman Porter has been elected Mayor of Brisbane.

The mail steamer Roma arrived at Cooktown at 2 o'clock, on Saturday morning, with nearly 300 immigrants, all well. There was some sickness during the voyage, and the vessel was detained at Suez two days awaiting the mails.

A large meeting was held at Cooktown on Thursday night to devise means to erect a monument to Mrs. Watson.

A Gympie telegram states that 200 tons of stone from No. 1 North Phœnix gave 577oz. This claim gave 1223oz. for six weeks' crushing, and has declared a dividend of 2s. Two fresh leaders, carrying excellent gold, have been struck in a short fortnight's crushing. The North Glanmire obtained 277oz. for three weeks' crushing. The Phœnix Prospectors' claim yielded 320oz. for a month's crushing; No. 1 North Glanmire, 143oz.

Advices from the Comet state that the Nogoa is impassable, the Comet rising, and the permanent way damaged at Bogantungan, and goods traffic suspended. Rain has ceased at Brisbane; to-day it is more threatening.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, SATURDAY.

The steam-yacht Helen went ashore near the scene of the Admella wreck on Thursday at midnight, and is lying on the rocks two miles off shore. The captain and one man made their way overland to M'Donnell Bay. No lives were lost, but the vessel is a total wreck.

It is reported that a fairly rich auriferous reef and a quantity of ground containing stream tin have been found at Uraidla, the spot which has been for years occupied as market gardens.

Torrens Island will be declared free from quarantine regulations to-morrow. Recent patients will receive pratique. Dr. O'Leary is relieved from responsibility, and all the additional staff will be dispensed with.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, SATURDAY.

A large fire is reported from Napier. The alleged cause was a gas explosion. The fire destroyed Fair's drapery premises, Cornfold's law office, Carnel's photographic studio, Large and Townley's furniture shop, and some small buildings. The loss is estimated to be £15,000. Insurances uncertain.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

LISMORE, SATURDAY.

1108 acres of land were selected on Thursday. Splendid rain fell this week; 6½ inches have fallen.

ARMIDALE, SATURDAY.

The weather was fine to-day after four days' rain.

BOURKE, SATURDAY.

A thunderstorm fell in the south-west. A light shower occurred here. 600 of Swift and Hann's sheep, bound for Queensland, got bogged and died on Warraweena Run, on Bourke Common. Many horses and other stock have died through the same cause. The Sydney mail, due last Tuesday, is expected to arrive on Monday. The Cobar mail, due to-day, is now about 10 miles away. The horses are completely knocked up. The country and roads all round are very heavy. A sharp storm passed over Cobar and Nymagee, but it is now clear again.

BREWARINA, SATURDAY.

The mail from Sydney, due at midnight on Monday last, has not yet arrived; it was last heard of at Walleroon, on Monday morning, distant from here 90 miles. The mail due on Thursday night last has not yet arrived, and there are no tidings of it. The rain to the present date amounts to about seven inches. The river has risen ten feet, and is still rising rapidly; heavy floods are expected. The main western road through the town is quite impassable, all traffic being suspended. Great indignation is felt at this, the Roads Department having been memorialised frequently on this subject without avail.

CARCOAR, SATURDAY.

The weather warm during the days with cool nights; slight indications of a change.

CHINESE INVASION OF LONDON.—The *Spectator* says:—"We may shortly have a new question with China. The last idea is that they may as well have the carrying trade between China and Great Britain as leave it to Englishmen, and they have started a line of trading steamers, the first of which arrived in the Thames this week from Shanghai, loaded with tea. She is owned, manned, and commanded by Chinese. That is very well, and if Chinese shippers can beat Anglo-Chinese shippers, so much the better for China; but if this line succeeds we shall have Chinese immigrants by the thousand entering London. No one can compete with them in certain trades, particularly ship-carpentering and porterage, and we wonder whether the Californian and Australian feeling will break out here. London may perhaps be too vast, nationalities being lost here; but if it does we shall have questions to settle to which strikes are very trifling."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.

SECOND DAY.

The anticipations indulged in by most people that the phenomenal score made by the local representatives on Friday would induce a large number of visitors to go to the Association Ground on Saturday were fully realised, about 14,000 persons having passed through the turnstiles. The weather was again in every way suitable for the game, and this no doubt was one of the principal reasons why the grand stand was patronised by such a large gathering of the fair sex. The lawn presented a very bright and attractive appearance, the dresses of the ladies harmonising well with the more sombre colours of the male portion of the visitors. The Artillery Band was again present, and discoursed a very nice selection of music throughout the afternoon, adding greatly to the pleasure of all present. Notwithstanding the large number of persons present, there was not the slightest disorder, and the body of police which was in attendance had nothing to do but to watch the game. There was considerable excitement as the game proceeded, and every good hit made, and every bit of smart fielding performed, met with prompt recognition from the spectators. It is to be hoped that the game will be played out, and not left in an unfinished, and, therefore, unsatisfactory state.

With regard to the play, the details below will afford cricketers a clear idea, but it may be said that the scoring, so far, has rarely, if ever, been exceeded, whether in Australia or in England. Murdoch's score has been surpassed on one or two occasions in England, but never south of the line. It was composed of 38 fours, 9 threes, 41 twos, and the rest singles, and with the exception of the one chance, given when the batsman was 120, the innings was faultless from the beginning to the close. It was no wonder that the enthusiasm of the spectators was great. In the pavilion, at the termination of his innings, several gentlemen initiated a subscription for the purpose of raising a testimonial to him for his brilliant performance, and in a quarter of an hour £120 was subscribed, and a promise made that that amount would be increased to 200 guineas. Jones added 18 to his score of the previous day, and then was caught at short-leg by Boyle. His 109 was composed of 11 fours, 4 threes, 11 twos, and the rest singles. There was one difficult chance given by him on the first day to Cooper at point, but with this exception the innings was in every way creditable. Garrett also played splendidly, and his 75, not out, was one of the best exhibitions of batting he has ever given. His playing was characterised by great judgment and patience, and the manner in which he came down on the loose ones was a treat to witness. D. Gregory was also in great form, and his 21 was compiled in his old style. At present there is every prospect of the home team reaching at least 700, and with this formidable score to face the Victorians have evidently but one result to look forward to. It must be stated, however, that, notwithstanding the way in which the total kept mounting up on Saturday, they stuck manfully to their work, the bowling and fielding being quite as good towards the finish as when the game was commenced. The following is a description of

THE PLAY.

At about five minutes past 12 the Victorians took the field, and were followed by Murdoch and Jones, the not-out men of the previous day. The former, it will be remembered, was 183, while Jones had 91 to his credit. Baker, from the north end, commenced the trundling, and sent in a maiden to Murdoch. Jones then faced Cooper, and hit every ball of the over to leg, but they were all fielded, except the last, when a run was scored. Baker, who was bowling well, then sent in another maiden to Jones, and Cooper did likewise to Murdoch. Jones then managed to get on to the third of Baker's next and drove it well along the ground to leg for 3, and added 2 singles off the next two overs. The bowling was too good to be trifled with, and the batsmen were playing with great care. A maiden to Cooper, and then Murdoch got a quartette for a nice tip in the slips. 360 up. Jones followed up with a hit to leg, which, owing to Turner's fielding, only added 1 to the score, instead of 4. Three maidens followed; but off Cooper's next, a single was recorded to each batsman, besides 4 to Murdoch off the last ball of the over. Two more maidens, and then Jones got 1 for a tip in the slips off Baker, Murdoch putting the next ball in the same place for 4. 370 up. Jones cut the second of Cooper's next prettily for 3, and Baker bowled a maiden. Palmer then relieved Cooper, and Murdoch, driving the third ball to the fence for 4, completed his second century amidst tumultuous applause. Another maiden to Baker followed. Murdoch now had a narrow escape of being run out as he attempted a run for a hit to the off, and only just got back in time. The next ball, however, he drove for 1, sending 380 up, and further celebrated his escape by hitting the second of Baker's next to the fence, the last of the same bowler's over also adding two byes to the score. Two to Jones off Palmer, 1 to Murdoch, and 3 to Jones for a fine leg hit, sent 390 up. Singles were scored off the next few overs, and then Murdoch drove Baker for 2, but off the last of that bowler's over Jones was smartly taken at short-leg by Boyle. 4-109-401. The retiring batsman was loudly applauded as he returned to the pavilion. Davis filled the vacancy. Off Palmer's next Murdoch got 2 for a leg hit, and 2 for a tip in the slips, and Davis received a maiden from Baker. Murdoch then placed Palmer in the slips for 1, drove the first of Baker's next to the fence—(410 up)—and the second to the off for 2. The score was then taken to 420, Murdoch having added 2 for a fine leg hit, and Davis 2 for a like number in the same place, when Blackham appealed for a catch behind wicket off Palmer, Murdoch being the batsman. "Not out" was the response. Davis's time had now come, as he hit one from Baker to short-leg, where Boyle eagerly accepted the offer. 5-4-423. Garrett was the next man, and he put the last of Baker's over in the slips for 1. A maiden each to Palmer and Baker, and the scoring slow, until 430 was posted. Then as no wickets had been secured another change was made in the bowling, Cooper going on again in place of Palmer. Off his first ball, however, Garrett secured 4 for a fine drive to the fence, and Murdoch got 3 off the last ball. 440 up. The batsmen seemed now to be quite at home, though Garrett, usually a very rapid run-getter, displayed a great deal of care in totting up his runs. Murdoch got a brace for a hit to square-leg off the first of Baker's next, and repeated the performance with the last ball. Cooper bowled a maiden to Garrett, and an adjournment was then made for lunch, the total standing at 444. On resuming at 2.23, the runs still came, Murdoch doing most of the scoring, and displaying the most finished play. A nice cut by that batsman for 3 sent 450 up, and then Garrett made 2 for a tip in the slips, Murdoch following up with a quartette for a beautiful cut to the fence off Cooper. Garrett then drove Baker to mid-off well along the ground, but Bonnor, who was loudly applauded, fielded it, and only 2 resulted. The same batsman added a brace for a tip in the slips off the last of the over, causing 460 to be telegraphed, and then got a single off Cooper. Murdoch responded with a single off the same bowler, a brace off Baker, and another 2 off Cooper; and Garrett, opening out his shoulders to the second of Baker's next, hit it well along the ground to the fence for 4. 470 up. Another brace was made by Murdoch off the second of Cooper's next for an off drive, and he later on got two for a leg hit off the same bowler, following it up with a similar hit for a like number off Baker, Garrett having made a single. Cooper bowled a maiden, one was made by Murdoch off Baker's next, and Cooper bowled another maiden to Murdoch. M'Shane now relieved Baker at the north end, and bowled a maiden, and Cooper did the same to Murdoch. The third of M'Shane's next produced a leg-bye, and Murdoch drove the last of the over to the grand stand fence. 480 up. A maiden to Cooper, and then Murdoch got two for a leg hit off M'Shane, the ball being well fielded by Turner. After a few more overs Turner replaced Cooper, the change however not being very promising, as his first ball was well hit to leg for 4 by Murdoch, who played the remainder of the over without scoring. In M'Shane's next Garrett had a narrow escape of being run out. The scoring lulled for little, but after 490 was telegraphed Murdoch cut Turner for 4, and off M'Shane's next Garrett got 1 and Murdoch 2, and very soon the 500 was sent up, amidst loud applause. After a short retirement for refreshments, the runs came still more freely, 510 and 520 rapidly following each other on the board. Boyle went on the south end when the score was at 510, and at 520 Baker relieved M'Shane, but still the scoring went merrily on, and 530 soon appeared, Murdoch shortly afterwards completing his third hundred by a splendid off drive. He was warmly cheered. Garrett meantime had not been idle. Some singles, and then Murdoch drove Boyle for 4—(540 up)—the next ball adding two for overthrow. The bowling now was well on the spot, but after a time Murdoch got Baker in the slips for 3, and caused 550 to go up by driving Boyle along the carpet for 2. Two maidens followed, and singles were scored until another adjournment was made for refreshment. On resuming, Turner took Blackham's place behind the wickets, and the latter went on to bowl. Murdoch drove his first ball for 2, and the next to the grand stand fence for 4. Horan, who had gone on in place of Baker, faced Garrett, and off his last ball the batsman got 2 for a nice leg hit. 560 up. A single to each batsman off the next over, and Garrett got Horan away for 2. The game now became rather monotonous, eight maidens being bowled in succession. Then Garrett got 1 for a hit off Blackham. The third of Horan's next produced four byes, but the fourth resulted in the dismissal of Murdoch, who was caught by Blackham at leg. 6-321-572. The retiring batsman was enthusiastically cheered, and the Victorians heartily joined in the applause. D. Gregory was next man, and immediately began to score, sending Blackham's first ball in the slips for 1. Garrett placed the same bowler for 1, two maidens followed, and then Garrett drove Horan to the grandstand fence for 4. Gregory, who seemed quite at home, sent Blackham, off whose first ball 4 byes were scored, to leg for a single, and 580 was telegraphed. Five maidens followed, and then the runs came slowly until 590 were posted, when Gregory cut Horan very nicely for 4 to the terrace fence. Cooper had in the meantime gone on in place of Blackham, and now Palmer relieved Horan, the score standing at 596. Three maidens, and then the four required to complete the sixth hundred were compiled in singles. The posting of the numbers caused a burst of applause from the assembled thousands. A 4 to Garrett for a fine hit along the carpet and some singles sent 610 up. The same batsman later on drove Boyle, who had gone on in place of Cooper, finely to the on for 4, then three maidens followed, and Garrett hit the same bowler for 1. He supplemented this with 2 off Palmer, and singles brought 620 on the board. The next 10 was rapidly put together, Garrett contributing 4 for a leg hit off Palmer, and Gregory another quartette for a similar hit. The last named batsmen immediately afterwards drove Boyle to the boundary for another 4, and was loudly applauded. Out of the next 10 Gregory made 8, one hit being for 4, one for 2, the rest singles. A couple of maidens followed, and then time was called. The following are the scores:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.—1st Innings.

A. Bannerman, 2111111424111211121, c Palmer, b Turner ...	30
Massie, 1124114, b Palmer ...	17
C. Bannerman, 111, l b w, b Baker ...	3
Murdoch, 2122114141142214413414224412242141111221441212142241121121114111134141224312442441444141111212142211211132222113412222121442223114314114232124 11 c Blackham, b Horan ...	321
S. Jones, 11222424411141111111211111224421214121414134131 11115251, c Boyle, b Baker ...	109
Davis, 112, c Boyle, b Baker ...	4
Garrett, 11114122141134421111121421211441211442, not out ...	75
D. Gregory, 11141111114, not out ...	21
Byes 32, leg-byes 25, no ball 3 ...	60
Six wickets for ...	640

PROPOSED INTERCOLONIAL RIFLE MATCH.

The secretary of the New South Wales Rifle Association has received the following conditions of a match which the Council of the South Australian Rifle Volunteer Force propose shall be shot on the 12th August next, between the rifle associations or volunteer forces of the various Australian colonies and New Zealand. The matter was first submitted in an unofficial manner to the secretaries of the different rifle associations for their consideration, of all whom—with the exception of Victoria—approved of the project, and made various suggestions on the draft conditions first issued by the treasurer of the South Australian Association. It is likely the conditions will be amended in some of the details, but taken as a whole they are practicable and likely to lead to a most interesting match. The matter will be brought before the Council of the New South Wales Rifle Association at its first meeting after the annual general meeting, which will be held on the 24th instant, when it is thought that body will take up the match, and it is hoped that this colony will be the first holder of the intercolonial trophy which it is intended to purchase. The following are the conditions:—"With the view of bringing into closer connection the defence forces of the Australian colonies and New Zealand, it is proposed by the Council of the South Australian Rifle Volunteer Force (lately designated the South Australian National Rifle Association) that an annual match for a challenge trophy and badges to the winning team be fired on the same date, on the respective local ranges of the Rifle Associations or Volunteers of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, New Zealand, Tasmania, Western Australia, and South Australia, until such time as an intercolonial match can be arranged for on a common ground. It is confidently anticipated that such a contest would, in a very few years, be superseded by the realization of the desire of all volunteers in these colonies, viz., a trial of skill on the same range, and it is believed that such a desirable object will be earliest attained by such a preliminary annual contest as is now suggested. The date proposed is the second Saturday in August in each year. Conditions:—1. Date, &c.—The first match to be fired on Saturday, August 12, 1882, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m., on the local ranges of the Rifle Association or Volunteers of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, New Zealand, Tasmania, Western Australia, and South Australia. 2. Team, &c.—The team representing each colony shall consist of fifteen (15) men belonging to any of the defence forces of each colony. Each team to select a captain, who may or may not form one of the fifteen competitors. 3. Distances, &c.—Ranges to be 200, 300, 500, and 600 yards—fifteen (15) shots per man at each distance. Each competitor to be allowed two (2) sighting shots at each range. 4. Position.—Any military position at all distances. The back position will not be allowed, nor shall any artificial rests, except earthen mounds, be used. 5. Targets and Scoring.—At 200 and 300 yards, targets 4 feet square. At 500 and 600 yards, targets 6 feet square; and the divisions on the face of the targets shall be:—Bull's-eye, circular; 200 and 300 yards, 8 inches diameter; 500 and 600 yards, 2 feet diameter; value of each hit, 5. Inner (or centre), circular; 200 and 300 yards, 16 inches diameter; 500 and 600 yards, 3 feet diameter; value of each hit, 4. Magpie, circular; 200 and 300 yards, 24 inches diameter; 500 and 600 yards, 4 feet diameter; value of each hit, 3. Outer; 200 and 300 yards, remainder of target; 500 and 600 yards, remainder of target; value of each hit, 2. Marking to be either by flag or disc, or both systems combined, at the option of the respective teams. Should no disc or flag be shown, a miss is to be recorded. All hits, including ricochets, to count, and every discharge of a rifle at the target shall be scored as a shot in the match. When any shot is questioned the decision of the umpire shall be final, and no person, except the umpire and register-keeper, will be allowed to go up to examine a target. 6. Rifles, &c.—Martini-Henry, Henry, Snider, or other military arm of regulation pattern, not less than ·450 bore, may be used at the discretion of any team, but the whole of the members of any team must fire with the same pattern weapon. Triggers to have not less than 6lb. pull. Sights to be of the usual military pattern, viz.: foresight and backsight up to 300 yards, A.V., and the sliding-bar of the backsight may have either a notch or a knife edge, with not more than three 'wind lines,' or it may have both. The foresight may be blackened, but not otherwise coloured or defined. No magnifying sights, spirit-levels, shades or shading, or wind-screens will be allowed. Slings of Government pattern, not exceeding 54 inches in length, and affixed to both swivels of the rifle, may be used, and orthoptic or other ordinary spectacles worn by competitors. Rifles may be wiped and cleaned out during the match, provided that the firing is not delayed by so doing. Each competitor shall use the same rifle throughout the match, save in case of accident, when it may be changed by permission of the umpire. No two competitors shall fire with the same rifle. 7. Ammunition.—None but the regulation ammunition issued on the ground will be allowed. 8. Uniform.—All competitors shall fire in the full (officers to wear undress) uniform of their respective corps, with or without side arms and belts, at their discretion, when firing. 9. Umpire.—Each colony to nominate an officer to act as umpire on their range for the other colonies, and whose decision on all matters concerning the match will be final. 10. Challenge Trophy and Badges.—Each colony to contribute the sum of twenty-five (£25) towards the purchase of a challenge trophy, which shall be won three times by one colony before becoming its absolute property—the captain of the winning team to give an undertaking that the trophy will be given up on being won by another colony. The sum of £5 annually to be contributed by each colony to purchase badges for presentation to each member of the winning team, and a gold commemoration medal to the captain."

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

The second and third class yacht races, for prizes presented by Mr. J. R. Fairfax, were sailed on Saturday, when the following boats competed in the second-class race:—Oithona, 15 tons; Sirocco, 10 tons; Guinevere, 10 tons. The third-class race, which was sailed simultaneously, was confined to the ten-tonners only. To meet the convenience of members of the club and their friends, the Prince of Wales steamer followed the yachts, and acted as flagship off Bondi; and, perhaps, a finer race has not been witnessed this season than that of Saturday afternoon. The course was from line between flagboat off Fort Macquarie and beacon on Kirribilli Point, down to and round flagboat off south head of Bondi, back round Shark Island and Fort Denison, thence round Shark Island, and back to Fort Macquarie. Under the influence of a fresh south-east wind, all three boats, after a splendid start, glided gracefully down the harbour, and were soon driven along at a smart pace by the stiff breeze that prevailed. They passed Fort Denison in the following order:—Oithona, Sirocco, and Guinevere some way in the rear. Bradley's Head was passed in the same order; but on getting away off Shark Island the Oithona and Sirocco appeared to have a considerable lead. The Guinevere, however, picked up a little by the time South Reef was passed, in the following order:—Oithona, 2 hours 33 minutes 10 seconds; Sirocco, 2 hours 34 minutes 30 seconds; and Guinevere, about 2 hours 37 minutes. On clearing the Heads the Oithona led, slightly followed by the Sirocco, and when about a mile out to sea the Sirocco went about, being followed almost immediately in the same tack by the Oithona. But the Guinevere adopted a far more judicious course apparently by steering well out to sea, in order to gain the advantage of a long and straight run down to Bondi; but Mr. Want, who sailed his yacht, met with a disappointment, for the wind appeared to suddenly shift, and militate much against the chance of success, which those on board the Prince of Wales considered him entitled to. On the way to Bondi Head the Sirocco improved her position, but could not succeed in overhauling the Oithona, the Guinevere being well astern. The Prince of Wales, which had made way to Bondi at full speed, stopped at a given point and hoisted a flag, and she was rounded in the following order and time:—Oithona, 3 hours 37 minutes; Sirocco, 3 hours 39 minutes; Guinevere, 3 hours 42 minutes. On returning, the South Head was passed by the Oithona at 4 hours 16 minutes; the Sirocco, 4 hours 18 minutes 45 seconds; and the Guinevere, 4 hours 25 minutes. On the run up to Fort Denison the same order was maintained, the Oithona rounding it at 4 hours 50 minutes; the Sirocco, 4 hours 55 minutes; the Guinevere, 5 hours 3 minutes. The run once more down the harbour and round Shark Island was not marked by any noteworthy feature, excepting that the Oithona gradually but surely increased her lead, whilst there was a corresponding falling off in the speed of the Guinevere. On the run home from Shark Island, the Oithona hoisted her spinnaker, and the Sirocco a square sail, and the relative positions of the boats may be estimated from the time they finished at Fort Macquarie. The Oithona passed the flagboat at 5 hours 33 minutes; the Sirocco, 5 hours 38 minutes 15 seconds; and the Guinevere about 13 minutes behind the Sirocco. Mr. A. G. Milson acted as commodore for the day, which was marked by auspicious weather and a uniform breeze for the most part.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NAVAL REGATTA IN HOBSON'S BAY.

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

The Naval Regatta in the bay was very successful. The contests, which were witnessed by large crowds, were extremely interesting. There was a good breeze from the south, and the sea was rather rough, and the Russians did not enjoy the advantage anticipated from their lighter description of boats, the local forces being victorious in all races except the race for men-of-war in Government sailing boats, which is to be decided on Wednesday, the Russians being dissatisfied with the start, and not properly understanding the course. The race between men-of-war and Naval Reserve, in galleys of six oars, was easily won by the Cerberus; Naval Reserve, 2nd; Afrika, 3rd; the Vestnik, and the Plastoun following. The 12-oared race was a very interesting struggle between the Cerberus, Nelson, and Reserve crews, who passed the post in the order named; the Afrika, Vestnik, and Plastoun again last.

V. A. T. C. RACES.

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

The Victoria Amateur Turf Club races were held at Caulfield on Saturday. The meeting was very enjoyable. The weather was fine, and there was a large attendance. The following were the results:—

SELLING RACE.

Languleo ... 1
Whisper ... 2
Harden ... 3

Only three started.

HURDLES.

Jack ... 1
Young Alfred ... 2

Nine started. The third horse was so far behind that he was not placed.

OAKLEIGH HANDICAP.

King Lud ... 1
Crystal ... 2
Bismarck ... 3

Eleven started. Betting: Gonzago and Sir Joseph 4 to 1, Pawnbroker 5 to 1. The race was won by a head.

SEVERANCE STAKES.

Scipio ... 1
Syndicate ... 2
Boree ... 3

There were nine starters. Syndicate, who was the favourite, won rather easily.

STEEPLECHASE.

Hieroglyphic ... 1
Skylark ... 2
Hands Down ... 3

Only three starters. Won by over 30 lengths.

ST. VALENTINE'S HANDICAP.

Cremorne ... 1
Sir Joseph ... 2
Harp of Erin ... 3

Ten started. Won by a length and a half.

HUNTER RIVER J. C. RACES.

WEST MAITLAND, SATURDAY.

The Hunter River Jockey Club races took place to-day on the East Maitland racecourse. The weather was fine, and the attendance numbered about 400. The racing was very fair, but the fields were small. The following were winners of the various events:—

HURDLE RACE, £20, with a sweep of £1 for starters. Two miles. Over six hurdles.

John Dine's The Buck, 9st. 12lb. ... 1
Dr. Nash's Mexican Flag, 10st. 10lb. ... 2
M. Duggan's Pirate, 9st. (bolted) ... 3

Three started; won easily.

MAIDEN PLATE, £10, with a sweep of £1 for starters. 1 mile.

James Walsh's Rosetta ... 1
J. Moore's Spec ... 2
H. Hector's Trade Mark ... 3

Won by two lengths.

FLYING HANDICAP, £15, with a sweep of £1 for starters. 7 furlongs.

T. M'Carthy's Maid of Morpeth, 5st. 10lb. ... 1
W. Haddock's Prosperity, 6st. ... 2
Dr. Pierce's Little Nell, 7st. ... 3

Roslyn, 6st., also started. Won by a length.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, £30, with a sweep of £2 for starters. 1½ mile.

T. M'Carthy's Maid of Morpeth, 5st. 7lb. ... 1
Dr. Pierce's Little Nell, 7st. ... 2
P. M'Carthy's Roslyn, 5st. 7lb. ... 3

Won by two lengths, easily.

HACK RACE. 1 mile.

Limerick ... 1
Viscount ... 2
Butterfly ... 3

Won by a head.

FORCED HANDICAP, £5, with £1 each deducted from all winners. 1½ mile.

Dr. Pierce's Little Nell ... 1
Mr. J. Moore's Spec ... 2

Won by half a length.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

WEST MAITLAND, SATURDAY.

The third match for the Mayor's trophy was shot for at the rifle range, East Maitland, this afternoon, by members of the Maitland Infantry Corps. Private Feran made the top score with 59, Corporal Bartlett following with 56; Lieutenant Sloane, 55; Corporal Morris, 54; and Sergeant Byrne, 54.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, SATURDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Melbourne: Signor Giorza and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris, Rev. T. Owens Mill, Hon. G. Thorn, Messrs. G. C. Lovey, A. Brown, A. Nichols, F. Wilson, J. Walker, C. Vautin, F. A. Moule, W. H. Moule, J. Anderson, E. W. Smith, F. T. Paget, W. Dunlop, M. Huntrive, E. Combes, V. Townsend, J. Gillespie, J. C. Wentworth, J. O'Dowd.

SUNDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney: By ordinary train—Mrs. H. Bradley, Messrs. W. Clayton, R. S. Callaghan, F. J. Clendennis, E. Lynam, J. Macintosh, H. Beauford, A. Dickson, J. Cullen, M. Sandys, F. Wentworth, E. Beardworth, G. Collier, J. H. Davies, R. Bright, A. Gibbs. By special train: Admiral Aslanbegoff, Messrs. T. Bent, J. H. Graves, J. Woods, J. Anderson, R. G. Ford, S. Mirls, A. L. Matts, A. Lavenboom, G. Panton, W. B. Jones, J. St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Warden, H. Graves.

The following leave for Melbourne on Monday:—Lieutenant Paswey, Lieutenant Tarasoff, Lieutenant Komaroff, Messrs. J. S. Lizar, D. Salmond, P. Harding, C. H. Rendall, J. F. Harold, F. W. Pelton, A. Rosenfeld, H. Pichner, F. Moore, T. Shaw.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

In our Temora mining telegram, published on Saturday, the name of the Fanny Park Claim, Barmedman, was inadvertently published as the Fanny Parnell.

The following is a return of tin ore received at Newcastle for the week ended February 4:—From Tamworth, 73 tons 1cwt. 3qr.

The following is a return of copper received at Darling Harbour Station for the week ending 6th February:—From Dubbo, 16tons 17cwt. and 190 cakes, 1ton 19cwt. 2qr.; Victoria Siding, 2721 ingots, 23 tons; Illulong, 66 cakes, 7 tons 8cwt. 2qr.; total, 49 tons 5cwt.

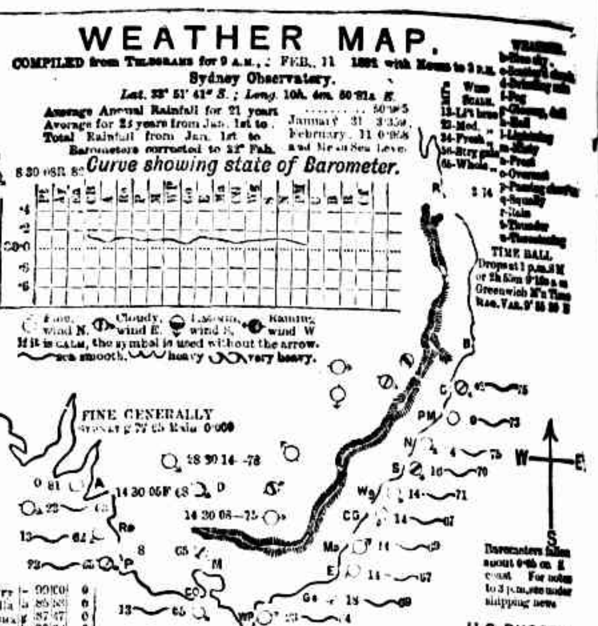
The manager of the Great Blaney Copper Mine reports as follows:—Marsden's underlay shaft has been sunk to the depth of 150 feet 6 inches; the east side of hanging wall of the lode at present underlays 1 foot 6 inches, and I cannot yet say what thickness of ore there may be, as it would delay the sinking if I were to follow the ore back in towards the footwall, and it can the more easily be taken out from the lower levels that will be put in from the vertical shaft, which I propose to sink, say, 50 feet deeper. The drive at the 122 feet level in the underlay shaft has been extended 10 feet, making a total length of this drive 38 feet 6 inches south of the shaft, carrying the same excellent quality of yellow ore as formerly reported. The drive at the 112 feet level in the vertical shaft is in 17 feet, with the ore improving in quality, and a greater body of yellow ore coming in. In Marks' shaft the contractors finished their contract on Saturday last, having driven at the 118 feet level, where the lode averages 13 feet thick, on the course of the lode for 94 feet north and south, and have opened up communication with Meyerfeld shaft. It seems that at present the lode in this locality is going northwest, as it is dipping in that direction, and I will no doubt be able to give more definite particulars of this in a week or two. The ore being raised from the drive 16 feet west in Marks' shaft is black and grey ore of splendid quality. I forward you a sample, and should think it will assay at least 30 per cent. In the drive 22 feet east of this shaft I got two small bags of malleable ore; it was only a patch, as there is no more visible at present. I forward you a sample by this night's train. I have sent away to the smelting works at Esk Bank 231 tons of ore, and I estimate the quantity of grass at both shafts to be 480 tons of first quality and 350 tons of seconds; making the total quantity raised, 1064 tons. I am pleased to inform you that the engine and winding gear will be ready to start on Monday next; the tramway is completed, and the trucks work well, and I can now raise a great quantity of really good ore very quickly. The manager of the Great Blaney Copper Co.'s Smelting Works reports that 19½ tons of ore were smelted in the old furnace last week, turning out about 8 tons of regulus similar to that produced last week, which assayed 35·2 per cent. Smelting operations had been carried out under difficulties with the old furnace, and the manager reports later that No. 1 new furnace was started to work, and the third charge of ore has been smelted in it, and that the furnace was working satisfactorily. The roof was on No. 2 new furnace, and the fire will be let in it on Saturday, and No. 3 new furnace would in all probability be finished by Saturday.

Messrs. Melhado and Curtis report the yield from the Band and Albion Consols Gold-mining Company last week to be 343oz. from 900 tons of stone; and that of the Goldbrook Co. to be 85oz.

Messrs. J. B. North and Son report the yield of the Duke Gold-mining Co., Timor, to be 150oz. for five days' work.

A NEW METHOD OF COMMUNICATING WITH WRECKED VESSELS.—Messrs. Low and Duff, engineers, Dundee, have just made an important improvement in connection with apparatus for communicating with wrecked vessels. It is a new gun which they tried at Monifieth recently with marked success. The gun is 2 feet long, with a bore of 2¼ inches, and it is so constructed that the line which is to be fired from it passes through the back end of the gun. In the experiments made the line was shot 400 yards with 2oz. of powder, which would have sent it further had the line used on the occasion been longer. The cord is coiled in the form of a cop and put inside of a steel canister. This canister is fired out of the gun, and leaves the line streaming behind it. The distance to be covered is simply a question of size of gun and canister. The gun was sent to Birmingham and tested in the most thorough manner in the proof-house there. The twine used in the experiments was made of flax, and carried 200lb. dead weight with a length of 6 feet of twine.

Stations.	W'h	Bar.	R'n
Casino..	c	76·61	0·04
Tenterfld	o	65·56	0·05
Moree....	b	75·66	0
Grafton..	p	72·61	0·12
Gl'n Inn's	g	87·54	0
Invrell..	b	74·49	0
Bourke ..	b	—	—
Narrabri	b	91·58	
Armidale	c	68 —	0
Bendem'r	—	77·53	0
Gunned'h	b	89·53	0
Coonamble	b	—	—
Tamworth	b	[illegible]	0
Coonab'rn	b	[illegible]	0
P.Macqrie	b	80·60	0
Wilcannia	b	95·70	0
Murr'undi	b	80·60	0
Cassilis..	g	85·60	0
Mus'br'ok	c	90·62	0
Dubbo...	b	81·60	0
Hermidle	b	90·64	0
Mudgee..	b	92·53	0
Maitland.	b	84·62	0
Hill End.	b	80 —	0
Newcastle	o	90·61	0
Orange..	—	—	—
Bathurst	b	85·55	0
Forbes	b	89·63	0
Vict'ria	g	82·58	0
Condob'lin	b	85·62	0
Picton..	—	—	—
Carcoar..	b	87·60	0
Wentw'th	b	100·72	0
Young...	b	96·56	0
Wolgo'ng	b	90·62	0
Hay....	—	—	—
Moss Vale	o	80·58	0
Euston...	b	103·63	0
Goulburn	b	91·56	0
Wagga...	b	92·55	0
CapeGeo.	b	79·57	0
Queanb'n	—	—	—
Deniliqun	b	98·57	0
Moruya..	b	79·66	0
Kiandra..	—	—	—
Albury	—	99·60	0
G'd'lia	a	85·58	0
Cootam'a	g	87·47	0
Eden	b	77·62	0
Jabo	—	—	—



RORKE'S DRIFT.

No episode in the Zulu war can be viewed by Englishmen with such pride as the heroic "Defence of Rorke's Drift," on the 22nd and 23rd January, 1879; when a handful of British soldiers, little over 100 in number, entrenched behind hurriedly-made fortifications, beat off 4000 Zulus, who only retreated when 370 warriors had fallen around the fort. This episode has been recorded by Alphonse de Neuville,—the painter of "Le Bourget," and several other works, now world-famous—in a picture which has just been added to our national collection, and the acquisition of which we congratulate the trustees of the Art Gallery upon. It was first exhibited at the Fine Art Society's rooms, New Bond-street, London, in March, 1880, and while there was inspected and admired by the leading art connoisseurs of the metropolis. Her Majesty the Queen had already given Mrs. Butler (Miss Elizabeth Thompson) a commission for a picture on the same subject, and the competition between the two artists was a close one, the general opinion being that, while each picture excelled the other in particular qualities, M. De Neuville's was rather the better of the two.

The buildings so bravely defended consisted of a thatched three-roomed house, used as a hospital, and occupied by 35 sick men, and, 20 paces to the left, a large commissariat store. There was no connecting wall between them, and the place was commanded on the south by the Oscarsberg, a hill which afforded the Zulus good cover. To the south-west also, the Zulus had the protection of thick bush, a clump of trees, and a garden wall. Lieutenant J. R. M. Chard, of the Royal Engineers, was in charge, and with Lieutenant G. Bromhead, of the 24th Foot, and Sub-assistant Commissary J. L. Dalton, extemporized a double line of defence to connect the buildings, using mealie bags to form an outer barricade and biscuit boxes for an inner one, which was retreated upon when the hospital was evacuated. The fight lasted from sunset one day until the morning of the next, but the inner barricade was never assaulted at close quarters, as the outer one had been, the enemy being unable to withstand the withering fire poured on them, as they were exposed by the light of the burning hospital. The hottest fighting was done shortly after dusk, and the following passage in the *Pall Mall Gazette* describes the episode which M. de Neuville has illustrated:—"They (the Zulus) now set fire to the hospital. The roof was thatch, and it quickly blazed. By its light our men were enabled to see their foes better, and many fell before they retreated to better cover. After a pause, encouraged or commanded by a chief, who from time to time shouted his orders from the hillside, they came on again. The fighting in places became hand to hand over the mealie sacks. The assailants used only their assegais. These they did not throw, but used simply as stabbing weapons. Directly a soldier showed his head over the parapet to get a shot he was thrust at. Once or twice the Kaffirs actually seized the bayonets, and tried to wrench them off the rifles. One of our men loaded while a Zulu was tugging at his bayonet. He pulled the trigger and blew the plucky fellow to atoms. They next tried to set fire to the thatched roof of the store. In face of a hot fire they got up to the house, and one fine savage had his brains blown out as he was holding a brand against the eaves."

One of the most admirable features in the picture is the skill of its composition, by which the whole story is read at a glance without there being any appearance of contrivance in the grouping. In the centre is the blazing hospital, and on the left is seen the rescue of the sick, the patients being passed through a broken window and carried to the inner line of defence by gunners and men of the medical department and transport service. Conspicuous among the rescuers is Harry Lugg, in the brigand-like uniform of the Natal Mounted Police Contingent, and in the foreground are seen some of the sufferers lying on mealie bags. To the right of the hospital runs the outer barricade, where a handful of defenders fight desperately, those who are firing aiming straight down at the savages massed in the fosse below, while others are beating the foe back with bayonets and clubbed rifles. The soldier striking downward with the bayonet is Corporal Scheiss, who with others received the Victoria Cross for his valour on that day. As may be learned by his brown blouse and red-bound sombrero he belongs to the Natal Native Contingent. Nearer the foreground, and grasping a rifle, is Lieutenant Chard, to whom a wounded man hands cartridges, and close to him are the bodies of the only two Zulus who scaled the barricade. One has fallen dead on the summit, and the second warrior—whose ring of hair shows that he belonged to one of the married regiments—has sprung inside and dropped with his face to the foe. The centre of the picture is occupied by several noteworthy figures. Nearest the hospital is Lieutenant Bromhead directing the fire of a young soldier beside him, and seated near the inner barricade is the brave Dalton, who first organized the plan of defence, and then fought like a tiger until he was shot through the shoulder. He is shown having his wound hastily dressed by Surgeon Reynolds, the doctor who attended to the sick, as fearless of peril as his own bull-terrier, which is represented watching the fight with critical interest. Near this group is another hero, a brawny, red-bearded figure in a white helmet and long black coat, busily handing round cartridges from his haversack. This is the Rev. George Smith, vicar of Estcourt, who during the fight alternately served out ammunition and checked profanity. To the extreme left is Private Dunlop, firing from the commissariat against the Oscarsberg flank attack. Nearly every striking face in the picture has been painted either from photographs or from life. For the localities the painter has studied plans, sketches, and notes made on the spot; and for the incidents he has had the use of official reports and letters published and private. As a picture of defence it is superb, the life and vigour and action in it being as remarkable as the technical skill shown in the treatment. Generally speaking, French painters make all their figures French in appearance, but M. de Neuville has succeeded in representing the thoroughly British type, both in physiognomy and bearing, and yet has been quite unconventional. He does not give the Zulus much prominence, for on the left the besiegers are almost hidden by smoke, and only here and there does a blue-black figure stand out in anything like relief, while on the right the sharpshooters on the flanks of Oscarsberg are only indicated by an occasional puff of bluish white smoke. But this arrangement only shows the artist's talent and judgment, for the picture represents defence, and everything in it goes to show the terrible need for the bravery displayed. The colouring which might easily have been glaring, is rich and harmonious, the different lights in which helmets and figures glow warm, or assume a cold hue, are skilfully treated; and these merits, and the technique of the picture altogether, make it a gem of which the colony has reason to be proud. The dimensions are 8 feet by 5 feet, and the frame is an unusually rich and wide one. Indeed, we cannot help thinking that the effect of this very broad rich band of colour is to dwarf the figures in the foreground. "The Defence of Rorke's Drift" arrived here by the Garonne, and was hung in the National Gallery on Saturday.

COMMERCIAL.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[MESSRS. RICHARD GIBSON AND CO.]

MELBOURNE, FEB. 8.

Fat Cattle.—A very heavy supply yarded this week—viz., 2460 head—the whole of which, with the exception of about 250, arrived from the north-eastern district, Gippsland, and the paddocks near Melbourne, and consisted principally of good useful quality, but only a few really prime. The demand, considering the large number yarded and the weather being hot, was better than could be anticipated, and prices only show a reduction of about 10s per head, this being most noticeable on second and inferior qualities. We quote—Prime pens of bullocks, £9 to £10 5s; good, £7 to £8; second, £5 10s to £6 10s; others from £4. We sold 69 cows and bullocks for Mr. B. Hobson, Yarram Yarram, to £8; 62 cows and bullocks for Mr. A. M'Millan, Caldermeade, to £8 16s, averaging £5 19s for the former and £8 2s 4d for the latter; 43 cows for Mr. H. T. Whitty, Tarramia; 32 bullocks for Hon. W. J. Clarke, Rockbank, to £8 7s 6d; 32 cows and bullocks for Mr. D. M'Kenzie, Broadford; 31 cows and bullocks for Miss Gavan, Taaratooke; 29 cows and bullocks for Mr. S. Miller, Glenrowan; 28 bullocks for W. Murphy, Blackwood Park, to £8 15s, averaging £7 14s; 22 cows and bullocks for Mr. A. Smith, Lindenow, to £9 2s 6d; 29 cows and bullocks for Mr. William Ellis, Bethanga; 21 bullocks for Mr. Knott, Nabinga; 21 cows and bullocks for Mr. D. M'Isaac, Morranning, to £8; 20 cows and bullocks for Mr. James Campbell, Toolern; 16 bullocks for Mr. E. F. M'George, Cathkin station; 15 cows and bullocks for Mr. J. Dunn, Molesworth, to £7; 14 bullocks for Mr. M. Kilmurray, Broadford; 13 cows for Mr. J. Emmerson, Bass; 12 cows and bullocks for Mr. G. Grant, Myrniong; 11 bullocks for Mr. F. A. Devonshire, Yarram; 11 cows and bullocks for Mr. W. Macklin, Alexandra; 11 cows and bullocks for Mr. H. Ross, Forbes; 10 cows and bullocks for Mr. M. Haire, Nooroongong; 10 bullocks for Mrs. Bon, Wappan, at £7; 9 cows and bullocks for Mr. F. G. Seaton, Alexandra; 9 cows and bullocks for Mr. John M'Kenzie, Broadford; 6 cows and bullocks for Mr. G. Bidstrup, Broadford; 6 cows and bullocks for Mr. G. Burnett, Booyarn, to £7 10s; 9 cows for Mr. W. T. Devonshire, Yarram Yarram; 6 cows for Mr. J. W. Davis, Yarram; 6 cows for Mr. G. Morgan, Yarram; 5 cows for Mr. T. Lancaster, Alexandria; 5 cows and bullocks for Mr. Thos. Batten, Glenvale; and small drafts for Messrs. Gillespie, Aidons, M'Kenzie, P. Dunn, A. Dunn, Grant, King, Roland.

Fat Calves.—Another heavy supply yarded, viz., 408, and the trade only purchased sparingly at lower rates than usual. We quote—best in, 30s to 40s; good, 20s to 25s; middling and inferior, from 10s. We sold—14 for Mr. J. M'Menan, Morwell; 11 for Hon. W. J. Clark, Rockbank; 10 for Mrs. Batten, Glenvale; 7 for Mr. Peatt, Morwell; 6 for Mr. Quirley, Morwell; 6 for H. F. Whitty, Tarramia; 4 for Mr. Brodie, Hapsdale; 4 for Mr. G. Grant, Myrniong; and small drafts for Messrs. G. Miller, Glenrowan; F. M'Rae, Hazelwood; and M. Haire, Nooroongong; prices ranging up to £3 per head.

Fat Sheep.—Only a moderate supply yarded for this week, viz., 13,320, the bulk of which could be only classed as second quality, Prime being again scarce, were in demand, at an advance of about 6d per head, whilst for others only late rates were obtained. The freezing company purchased crossbreds for exportation, and the graziers were of great assistance in clearing the market of second and inferior sorts. We quote best merino wethers, 10s to 11s; good, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; seconds, 7s to 7s 6d; others, 5s up; best crossbred wethers, 11s 6d to 13s; good, 9s 6d to 10s 6d. We sold 4064 wethers for Messrs. Whittingham Brothers, Wiltandra station; 1011 wethers for Mr. E. F. M'George, Cathkin station; 473 wethers for Hon. W. J. Clarke, Bald Hill; 481 wethers for Mr. J. Macintosh, Wharparilla; 417 wethers from Kyneton; 305 wethers for Messrs. J. and J. Phelps, Laverton Estate; 90 for Mr. J. Miller, Nosella East; 151 for Mr. J. H. Sloan, Molesworth, prices ranging up to 13s for crossbred wethers, to 10s for merino wethers.

Fat Lambs.—The number yarded was not excessive—viz., 2772—but no improvement in values can be quoted. We quote—Best, 7s to 8s; seconds, 6s to 6s 6d; others 5s up. We sold—207 for Mr. E. H. Sorell, Strathmoon; 172 for Messrs. J. and T. Phelps, Laverton; 76 for Mr. J. H. Sloan, Molesworth; 100 for Mr. H. Fraser, Beveridge; 90 for Mrs. Doogan, Pyalong; 67 for Mr. W. Farrell, New Gisborne; prices ranging up to 7s 6d per head.

Store Sheep.—We have sold (through the market yards) 78 ewes for Mrs. Doogan, Pyalong.

BONDED STOCKS.

Sydney, February 10, 1882.

Description.	Stock on hand Feb. 3, 1882.	Received into Stock.	Deliv'r'd for Home Consumpt'n	Delivered for Export'n.	Stock on hand Feb. 10, 1882.
Rum: gals.					
West India ...	86,060	24,761	2,904	668	[illegible]
East India ...	8,892	784	1,219	...	[illegible]
Foreign ...	3,127	...	...	...	3,127
All other Spirits ...	11,686	1,205	941	960	[illegible]
Brandy ...	387,390	4,427	7,130	1,408	[illegible]
Geneva ...	114,210	...	2,572	695	[illegible]
Whisky ...	180,924	13,483	2,405	511	[illegible]
Liqueurs ...	2,746	32	123	98	[illegible]
Gin ...	6,250	...	119	43	[illegible]
Wine ...	168,060	7,192	3,061	1,410	[illegible]
Tobacco, man'f'd:					
Half-tierces ...	9	...	...	...	9
Lbs. ...	733	...	...	...	733
Qr.-tierces ...	163	...	2	5	[illegible]
Lbs. ...	26,106	...	519	1,171	[illegible]
⅛ boxes & bxs.	646	...	2	5	[illegible]
Lbs. ...	33,413	...	177	530	[illegible]
Cases ...	220	65	41	6	[illegible]
Lbs. ...	46,273	12,195	5,332	420	[illegible]
Repackages—					
Packages ...	154	...	1	12	[illegible]
Lbs. ...	8,523	...	81	337	[illegible]
Leaf:					
Hds. and Cks.	653	42	19	1	[illegible]
Lbs. ...	642,598	48,063	17,813	1,225	[illegible]
Cases ...	56	2	...	...	[illegible]
Lbs. ...	14,193	168	...	...	[illegible]
Bales ...	10	...	...	...	[illegible]
Lbs. ...	1,794	...	...	...	[illegible]
Cigars:					
Cases ...	684	41	35	2	[illegible]
Lbs. ...	84,066	6,233	4,393	259	[illegible]
Re-packages—					
Packages ...	37	...	3	19	[illegible]
Lbs. ...	1,083	...	164	379	[illegible]
Tea: Lbs. ...	3,419,856	187409	73,748	8,136	[illegible]
Chicory: Lbs. ...	182,839	...	2,464	...	[illegible]
Opium ...	1,467	664	377	190	[illegible]
Kerosene Oil: gals.	30,000	118810	4,600	920	[illegible]

Sugar.—Stock on hand February 3, 1170 tons 2cwt. 1qr. 22lb.; received into stock, 27 tons 3cwt. 3qr. 17lb.; delivered for home consumption, 91 tons 2cwt.; delivered for exportation, 29 tons 11cwt. 2qr.; stock on hand February 10, 1076 tons 12cwt. 3qr.

Coffee.—Stock on hand February 3, 43 tons 16cwt. 0qr. 20lb.; received into stock, 5cwt. 2qr. 8lb.; delivered for home consumption, 1 ton; delivered for exportation, 3qr.; stock on hand February 10, 43 tons 0cwt. 3qr.

* 66 casks 3 cases; entries passed for bond, but not yet weighed.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sale of 1920 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Jacomb, Son, and Co., on Tuesday, December 6, 1881:—

Ex Catania, from Sydney: Haigh in diamond, Moorebank, 30 scoured clothing at 21½d, 1 combing at 22½d, 16 crossbred at 23½d, 1 damaged at 22d, 9 crossbred at 22d, 11 at 19½d; ditto over EB ditto, 15 scoured at 23½d, 16 at 23d, 4 Lincoln at 20d; ditto over RF ditto, 12 combing crossbred at 22d; FE inside sheep, Moorebank, 14 clothing at 19½d; HH in diamond, 13 scoured pieces at 18½d, 1 damaged at 17½d, 2 deadwool at 15½d, 1 damaged at 15d, 3 scoured at 14½d; J Walsh, Rose Valley, over B, 20 scoured at 22d, 3 damaged at 21½d, 25 combing part oil damaged at 21d, 19 scoured at 18½d, 1 oil damaged at 17½d, 20 scoured at 16d, 2 oil damaged at 14½d; ditto over NM, 1 scoured crossbred at 16½d, 1 damaged at 17½d. From Queensland: MMM, Eurine, 8 grease at 9½d, 11 damaged at 9½d, 2 broken at 7d.

Ex Aviemore, from Sydney: JK, 8 clothing at 22½d; MC, Brookstead, 10 scoured combing and clothing at 22d, 2 skins at 19d; Bayes and Son, Gunnedah, 5 scoured combing at 20d, 2 at 16½d, 3 scoured at 13d, 1 mixed at 10½d; H M'Namara, Clear Valley, 5 skin combing at 18d, 6 at 16d, 1 damaged at 15½d; AFCD, 7 bellies pieces at 17½d, 1 damaged at 15d, 5 locks at 14½d, 2 damaged at 12½d, 1 crossbred damaged at 18d; RC over T inside circle, 12 scoured at 15½d, 5 at 15d, 1 damaged at 14½d; SMPCo inside diamond, 4 scoured pieces at 16½d, 1 damaged at 16½d; JB, 3 scoured damaged at 15d, 1 at 8½d; MJC, 1 handwashed at 12½d; JMcI, 2 mixed at 12d; ALSN, 2 grease at 11d; Y over JB, 1 locks at 11d; BMC over WC, 10 grease combing at 10d, 1 damaged at 9½d; MD, 1 mixed at 9d.

Ex Kaisar-i-Hind and Aviemore, from Sydney: CWD in square, Collingwood, 25 scoured at 20½d, 9 at 19½d, 1 combing at 20½d, 1 crossbred at 18d; 1G1 over ditto, 4 scoured at 20d, 3 at 18d, 6 at 15½d, 1 at 14½d, 2 lambs at 19d, 5 at 18d, 3 at 17d, 1 locks at 14d, 1 lambs at 11d; MY in diamond, ditto, 7 scoured at 17d, 3 skin at 15½d, 8 at 14½d, 4 scoured at 15d, 2 at 11d, 3 crossbred at 15½d; LYP ditto, 1 scoured at 16d, 4 at 15½d, 3 at 14½d; Thos. Elliot over B, 31 scoured at 20d, 3 damaged at 19½d, 19 scoured at 16d, 5 damaged at 15d; ditto over CB, 7 crossbred at 15½d; K in diamond, 3 scoured combing at 17d, 4 crossbred at 15d, 5 at 12½d; SSS in square, 1 scoured black at 17d, 1 at 13d, 1 at 12d; G in diamond, 4 scoured crossbred at 16d, 5 at 12d, 1 scoured at 15d, 3 Lester and Lincoln at 12½d; H inside diamond, 2 scoured combing at 14½d, 4 crossbred at 12d; SJ, 4 at 14d; LOWE, 1 grease crossbred at 11½d.

Ex Kaisar-i-Hind, from Sydney: RC over T inside circle, 10 scoured at 19½d; R&T, Dubbo, 7 at 18d, 1 crossbred at 17d; H M'Namara, 2 scoured at 18d, 2 at 11d; WJM, 3 at 18d; EB, 2 at 16½d; HC over M, 3 crossbred at 14d; WM, 1 scoured at 15½d; Fort Cooper, 2 locks at 12d; WW, Coimbla, 2 skin handwashed at 11d; F in diamond, 1 scoured skin at 11½d; H&H in diamond, 1 scoured at 10½d; TH, 1 grease mixed at 9½d; MBB, 2 at 9½d; A over MC in diamond, 8 at 9d; JS over H, 2 at 9d.

Ex Kaisar-i-Hind and Hawkesbury, from Sydney: FC, Dundee, 7 scoured at 22d, 18 at 21½d, 12 at 18d, 2 locks at 16d; SMPCo in diamond, 6 scoured at 21½d, 11 at 20½d, 8 at 18d, 1 kemps at 9d; H M'Namara Clear Valley, 31 scoured combing at 21d, 31 at 20½d, 3 crossbred at 19d, 14 scoured at 17½d, 2 at 15d; HG, 6 scoured at 20½d, 3 mixed at 15½d; WM New England, 11 scoured clothing at 20½d, 12 at 19½d, 4 at 17½d; MD over T in diamond, 17 scoured at 16½d; MM over C, 1 scoured at 19d, 3 at 18½d; WJM, 4 scoured at 16½d; Yanda, 31 lambs at 15½d, 10 at 15½d; E&F, 25 combing at 16½d; JJB conjoined over ST, 3 scoured crossbred at 14d, 1 at 16½d; WM, 3 skin at 10d, 2 scoured at 12d, 2 pieces and locks at 10d; CC, 1 scoured 13½d; R&T Dubbo, 3 scoured (part black) at 12½d; CC, 1 scoured at 12d; H M'Namara, 3 kemps at 12d; AWS, 3 scoured at 12d; MBB, 1 mixed at 11d; Groyder, 2 at 11d; DK, 1 scoured mixed at 10½d; D over CH, 2 at 10½d; RGH over WD, 40 grease combings at 10½d, 30 at 9½d; A over LE connected, 1 black at 10d; JS, 1 grease damaged at 10d; R over WB, 9 grease crossbred at 9½d, 1 damaged at 9d; S, 2 crossbred at 9d; HB over TS, 1 grease at 8½d.

Ex Sorata and Liguria, from Sydney: SMP Co. in diamond, 9 scoured merino at 22d, 19 combing at 21d, 11 at 20d, 8 merino at 20½d, 10 at 20d, 19 at 15½d.

Ex Sophocles, from Sydney: Collingwood over JHH, 27 combing at 21½d; GJ, 26 at 19½d, 1 damaged at 18½d, 2 pieces at 15d, 17 grease combing at 12½d; JOC, 9 combing at 10d; WM, 3 at 18½d; Cungera, 1 combing damaged at 18d; RC, 2 scoured at 18d, JS, 6 combing at 17½d; BA, 9 scoured pieces at 16½d; WCno, 25 combing at 16d; MK & Co., 27 grease at 9d.

Ex Lusitania, from Sydney: AS, J Field, 10 scoured at 21d; 38, ditto, 10 at 17d; BC inside block, 13 combing at 18d, 24 at 18d; CFF, 11 at 18½d; TWG, 71 combing at 17½d, 15 at 17d, 1 handwashed at 10½d; MH, 8 at 16d; JL, 14 at 16d; RW, 31 grease at 10d; SMP Co. inside square, 2 scoured kemps at 5½d.

Ex Orient, from Sydney: WM New England, 1 scoured at 20½d, 4 clothing at 20d; FE inside sheep, 3 scoured pieces at 15d; 2 and Co. in diamond, 13 scoured at 15½d; H. McNamara, 1 at 12½d; WA, 2 locks at 12½d, 1 combing at 12d; FE, 1 at 12d; BF, 3 pieces at 6d.

Ex Delcomyn and Liguria, from Sydney: JH over S, 39 scoured at 18d, 2 crossbred at 15½d, 13 scoured at 15½d, 5 at 12d, 4 at 12½d, 1 mixed at 12d; JH over SR, 4 scoured at 16d; ditto over F, 2 at 14d, 1 at 13d.

Ex Merkara, from Sydney: HBL, 6 lambs at 13d; Rainworth, 3 grease at 11d, 1 sheepskin at 6½d.

Ex Chyebassa, from Queensland: JB Jimbour, 3 at 10½d; Silsoe, 14 scoured pieces at 16½d, 3 at 15d, 2 skin at 15½d.

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NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL, VIA SAN FRANCISCO.

The R.M.S. City of Sydney arrived in Port Jackson early on Saturday morning. She brings the English mails to December 30, and San Francisco mails and papers to the 6th January.

OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

NEW YORK, JAN. 7.

The Guiteau trial has become a public scandal, owing mainly to the inherent defects of American criminal law, and in a lesser degree to the weakness of the presiding judge and the prosecuting officers. It certainly seemed, at the outset, as though the case could not be otherwise than short. All the facts surrounding the killing were admitted, and the only point in controversy was the mental condition of the murderer. Yet upon this solitary question two precious months of time, and scores of thousands of dollars, have been expended. Weeks have been devoted to an exhaustive development of the past life of the prisoner, a matter which, it was plain from the beginning to every sensible person, was of subordinate importance, and which has, in fact, proved to be merely a dull round of disreputable shifts to get a living without work. The district attorney then put upon the stand nearly all the professional experts in mental disease procurable in the length and breadth of the Union. They have testified, with one exception, that Guiteau is of sufficient sanity to appreciate the consequences of his acts. But sound as is this conclusion in this particular case, the testimony is open to the criticism that the sworn statements of experts invariably favour the side by which they are paid. An expert, no doubt, usually tells the truth, but rarely the "whole truth." And it is a moot question whether professional men are the best judges of the moral responsibility of a criminal. A doctor, engaged in this class of practice, is always on the alert for some of the symptoms of disease, and is apt to look upon casual eccentricity as a proof of confirmed insanity. But it seems by no means clear that a certain mild degree of mental unsoundness implies moral irresponsibility. And in striking the line where a man ceases to be fairly accountable for his acts, the practical good sense of a dozen intelligent men of the world is probably more to be trusted than the special wisdom of the expert. In the Guiteau case, the issue is even more simple than usual. The defence do not claim that the accused is at the present moment dangerously insane, but simply that on the day of the shooting, and for a month or so prior to that time, he was under the delusion that he was "inspired" by God to sacrifice Garfield to the exigencies of the national welfare. To use Guiteau's own way of putting it, he is a "crank" of the "Abrahamic" type, and not an ordinary lunatic.

The trial, however, has had far worse features than its mere length. As is usual in American courts, the prisoner was until last week allowed to remain seated by the side of his counsel, and he persisted in exercising the right to act as one of his own counsel. In his legal capacity, he has kept up a running fire of comments upon the proceedings. Many of his sayings have been really witty, and all of them have been pithy and pointed. They have displayed, however, a moral baseness and a venom of temper which seem to make his crime, great as it is, a sort of fitting crown to his career. The audience, in the true spirit of a mob, encouraged him in his sallies by responsive titters, and besieged him with requests for his autograph. At length his conduct became so outrageous that he was placed in the dock, and was threatened with the gag. Recently, he has confined himself mainly to a little speech at the opening of the proceedings. Yesterday, his counsel received an offer of 1000 dollars for the body of his client, delivery to be made upon death, whether one month or twenty years from date. Guiteau heard of the proposal, and advised delay, so that better bids might be secured. As to the result of the trial, there can scarcely be a doubt. The ways of jurors are, of course, past finding out; but it seems impossible that any judgment but that of guilty should be passed upon the evidence. It is to be hoped that the closing scenes of this tragic episode of our history may be marked with a decorum, not to say dignity, which has so far been painfully lacking in all connected with it save the one noble, heroic man who was its victim.

Mr. Blaine has been succeeded as Secretary of State by Mr. Freylinghuysen, and, little by little, we are finding out what he would have done had Mr. Garfield lived. Before Mr. Blaine, for a quarter of a century, all our Secretaries of State have been lawyers, and their policy has had the caution and circumspect persistence which are the ingrained habits of mind belonging to that profession. They were as firmly in favour of the Monroe doctrine, in its most extreme form, as was Mr. Blaine, but did not deem it wise to tell the diplomatic world in season and out of season what they designed. To them, the point of first importance was to make some substantial advance in the right direction, and they were satisfied to work in secret and in the dark. All who remember the methods by which the French were "frozen" out of Mexico will recognize the advantages of such a policy. But Mr. Blaine is an editor and politician, not a lawyer, and to him the immediate sympathy and applause of the public is of at least equal weight as an incentive as is the end to be achieved. Moreover, he thought that the time had come when the United States could afford to disdain the paths of indirection, and might venture upon an open expression of their national ambition. He therefore resolved upon a brilliant and frank diplomatic campaign in behalf of "America for the Americans." Last month I referred to the progress of affairs in Peru and Chili, and to the acts of our representatives to those Powers. It now turns out that some effort was at the same time made to secure the promise of a coaling station for the United States on the West Coast. Such an acquisition is urgently needed, and will no doubt be made in the near future. It has also transpired that Mr. Blaine despatched a secret circular to all the American republics, suggesting a conference at Washington for the purpose of agreeing upon a combined policy towards the European family of States. The expenses of such a conference were to be defrayed by the Government of the United States, and a project appealing so strikingly to the national imagination would have been accounted cheap at the outlay of a few hundred thousand dollars. Of course, such a meeting would practically recognize in a binding form the overwhelming influence of the great Anglo-Saxon Republic, and all future difficulties between American States would have to be mainly determined by intrigues at Washington. The importance of such a conference could hardly be over-estimated. To the States on our border it would without doubt give guarantees against encroachments by the Great Republic, and Mexico may therefore be regarded as heartily in favour of it. This is also in accordance with Mr. Blaine's avowed policy, which is known to be opposed to any acquisition of territory southward until Canada shall see fit to freely and voluntarily enter the Union. The reason for such a policy is plainly that an increase of Southern States would disturb the existing equilibrium of power. Canada would undoubtedly sympathize with New England and the North-West, while Mexico would coalesce politically with the States "lately in rebellion." This brilliant dream vanished into thin air upon the death of Mr. Garfield. Mr. Blaine's successor will revive the "slow and sure" methods of Mr. Blaine's predecessors. It is by no means improbable, however, that Mr. Blaine will be a candidate for the Presidency upon this platform in 1884. It is already announced by his friends that he is an aspirant, and that he will possibly run upon an independent nomination. The time is ripe for a break up of the old parties, and it is merely a question whether there shall be a reorganisation upon the domestic basis of opposition to monopoly, or upon the national basis of a vigorous American policy towards the outside non-republican world. Such, at any rate, are the speculative views of the future entertained by many farsighted observers. It should be borne in mind, too, that in any case the difference between the administration of the State Department by Mr. Blaine and by his successor is one of means and not of objects. It will be found that the underlying purpose of Mr. Freylinghuysen's policy is the same as that of Mr. Blaine—to remove American interests beyond the sphere of European intermeddling. In another quarter of a century we shall have at least one hundred millions of homogeneous citizens, and, with the assurance of speedy possession of the necessary physical force to secure acquiescence in this policy, it is unlikely that any retrograde steps will be taken. By the way, the emigration returns for 1881 are now all in, and they show the marvellous total of 755,000 immigrants for the year, 450,000 of whom passed through New York city. Last year, therefore, we received as citizens nearly one-third of the total population of the Australian colonies. And this enormous multitude—as vast as any one those incursions of the Goths which swept down upon the old Roman empire—was absorbed without the faintest apparent disturbance of the labour market. More than half came from Germany. There is certainly something in this colossal movement of civilized men, accomplished in absolute peace and with mutual goodwill, which seems to mark a new era in the history of the world, and which appeals with singular force to the cultivated imagination. In another generation, or earlier, it is more than probable that the same westward wave will strike the shores of Australia Felix, and will fill yet another continent. It is no wild dream to believe that another half-a-dozen generations will see a large percentage of the population of the world speaking English, and living under a fabric of government springing from English traditions of individual freedom,

"The vision of the world, and all the wonder that would be,"

and the time when

"The kindly earth shall slumber, lapt in universal law,"

seems something more than a mere poetic fancy, in the face of these sober statistics. Three-quarters of a million of human beings moving in one direction each year, must certainly soon produce perceptible changes. More especially may this be said when it is taken also into account that the movement is purely voluntary, and that the attraction of free institutions is so strong that there is scarcely an example on record of a European returning home to stay. Dr. Schliemann is an exception to this rule, but he is the only conspicuous exception I have been able to call to mind.

The railroad war is, after all, not over. It turns out that Mr. Vanderbilt has yet a deeper purpose than the establishment of the supremacy of New York city. For some months past another trunk line through the State of New York has been a-building, and the real aim of the war has been to so diminish the profits of transportation as to discourage the promoters of this enterprise, and enable Mr. Vanderbilt to buy up the shares of the new company to advantage. Thus, at the same time, he cripples his old time antagonists, and secures indemnity for the expenses of the struggle by absorbing a possible rival. It is computed that the main lines have lost no less than twenty-five millions of dollars during the six months' of strife. But Mr. Vanderbilt regards the end to be achieved as amply with 25,000,000 of dollars, mainly drawn from the pockets of other people. Should he succeed in possessing himself of the rival line at less than cost, his power will be vastly greater than before. It was clearly to be foreseen that sooner or later the other bank of the Hudson River would be taken by a contesting company; and it was also to be foreseen that the main holder of the existing line through the Hudson River line would have to buy up the control of that new route. Mr. Vanderbilt has found a means of doing this at extremely low figures. In the future, the projectors of yet another opposition line will have to count among the perils to be encountered the assumed interposition of a general railroad war, thus frightening capital away from their support, and forcing most of their friends to dispose of their interests for less than their paid-up value. In short, it is demonstrated as a fixed fact that the man with the longest purse, under existing laws, is bound to win, and that a monopoly becomes yet more of a monopoly the larger it grows.

Owing to squabbles among the parties interested in the Elevated Railroad stocks, the whole history of these roads has now been laid bare. It is a specimen story of American railroad financiering. These roads originally issued about ten millions of stock, calling up a small percentage from the subscribers. The roads were, however, entirely built upon money raised upon first mortgage bonds. After the completion of the roads, it was found that the traffic would pay 10 per cent. dividends on the ten millions of stock, as well as the 7 per cent. interest on the mortgage bonds, and something besides. The roads were, however, owned by two distinct corporations. Mr. Tilden and Mr. Field conceived the idea of organizing a third company to guarantee 10 per cent. on the stock and 7 per cent on the bonds, and take the surplus for itself. This third company was brought into existence with a capital of 13,000,000 dollars. Its stock was simply divided among the projectors, no money of any kind being paid for it, and the only consideration for its transfer being that the said projectors had control of the two old companies. This new stock, after paying several dividends, was unloaded upon the public at high prices. Then its projectors, still owning a majority of the old stocks, managed to let it default upon its guarantee, and threw it into the hands of a receiver. This sent the stock from near par to 17. They then bought it up, and in the quality of directors of the old companies, agreed to reduce the guarantee from 10 to 6 per cent. This again sent the new stock up to about 60, Some of the holders of the old stock brought suits in the courts to compel the payment of the 10 per cent. guarantee, but have been defeated, the courts holding that the powers of a director are practically absolute, and that the minority stockholders are perfectly powerless.

Quite a novel point has been raised at Washington. The new Speaker, Mr. Keifer, has revenged himself upon some of his opponents by putting them upon unimportant committees. All the real work of an American legislator is done in committee, and naturally prominent statesmen who found themselves assigned to committees that never had anything to do were very indignant. Such injustice has, however, in the past always been patiently acquiesced in. But Mr. Orth, of Illinois, has just violated the old notions of etiquette and personal dignity by protesting, in the name of his constituents, against the slight put upon him in shutting him out from all the principal committees. In the last Republican Congress he was a chairman of an important committee, and he has served almost as long as anyone in his party. Everyone concedes that he had abundant ground to complain, but that he should have complained publicly excites universal surprise. He proposes that the power of appointing the committees should be taken away from the Speaker, but he does not suggest where else it should be lodged. It is evident, however, that either the Speaker or the caucus of the party must be the appointing power. And if the caucus becomes omnipotent in this, as it has grown to be in all other matters, it is clear that the reform will be more apparent than real. In the caucus the brute force of votes has alone any importance or weight, and all sorts of bargains will be made between the delegations of the more important States to monopolise the really valuable ports. A Speaker is usually agreed upon by a compromise among the factions, and he divides his favours accordingly. But in the caucus one or the other faction would necessarily triumph, and would punish its rival by refusing it representation in the organization of the House. Thus we have, in another form, the old choice of evils—the tyranny of the mob or the tyranny of an individual.

There has been a general break in the stock market, caused partly by the protracted railroad war, but in an even greater degree by the conviction that the zenith of our prosperity has for the present, at least, been reached, and that a reaction may be looked for. It is computed that in the last three weeks there has been a shrinkage in the values of the stocks listed upon the Exchange of nearly five hundred millions—about 10 per cent. all round. This enormous contraction has, of course, had an unfavourable effect upon general trade, and no improvement is looked for, at any rate, till the spring. The production of the great staples—cotton and wheat—proves, however, to have been greater than anticipated, and, of course, so long as our stores of real wealth remain unimpaired, the fluctuations of the markets can have but a temporary influence. A great deal of capital, both foreign and domestic, is beginning to flow into the South. One English company has bought over a million acres in Missisipi for purposes of colonization, and another has undertaken the task of draining the largest of the Florida swamps. In both cases the chances are that the neighbours of these companies will profit very much more than their stockholders. Sooner or later, however, most of this class of ventures prove lucrative.

New York is now in the heyday of its winter gaiety. One by one the great balls are announced, and Fifth Avenue at night is now a long string of carriages, flitting about from one reception to another. We have an unusual invasion of European visitors, who seem to have at last discovered that New York in midwinter is even better worth exploring for matrimonial game than Newport in midsummer, and the lists of guests are bedotted with counts, and lords, and honorables. The lion of the immediate present, however, is the young apostle of æstheticism, Oscar Wilde. He has come to lecture and to produce his play—said to have been suppressed in London—"Vera Sassulitch, the Nihilist." His lecturing will probably be a failure, that variety of entertainment having utterly and completely faded out in America as a means of livelihood. His play, however, may net him something. He is managed by Mr. D'Oyly Carte, who has shown himself a singularly shrewd caterer to American tastes. At the theatres there is little worth notice. The opera season has closed, and Mr. Mapleson's troupe is travelling through the provinces. Mr. Wallack's new theatre opened on Wednesday, with a revival of the "School for Scandal." Tickets sold as high as five dollars each, and everyone was in full dress. At the Italia Theatre, the "Marcotte" is drawing full houses; and at the other houses the bill is practically unchanged from what it was a month ago.

From our files to hand we take the following extracts:—

GREAT BRITAIN.

London, January 4.—John Bright and Joseph Chamberlain spoke at Birmingham yesterday, ridiculing Egan, and said that the Government would suppress both open and covert rebellion.

London, January 5.—Earl Derby last night, at the banquet at the Liverpool Reform Club, announced himself a thorough Liberal. He hoped that there would be no further attempt to prevent Bradlaugh from taking the Parliamentary oath. Discussing the question of home rule in Ireland, the Earl said: "America is not a despotic or reactionary country, but we know how she dealt with Secession, and we see how soon and how thoroughly the traces of that sanguinary conflict disappeared. I do not see why we should show less determination or have less good fortune."

London, January 13.—Gladstone, speaking at the rent-day dinner on the occasion of his remission of 10 per cent. of the rentals to his tenants, referred to the condition of agriculture before and since the establishment of free trade, the results of which, he said, would be sufficient to arm the farmers against the efforts to revive protection. He deprecated the idea of introducing the principle of the Land Court Bill into England, but it was necessary, he said, to cheapen and facilitate the transfer of lands. The reform of Parliamentary procedure, he said, was the first question for consideration. There was nothing to prevent the endeavour which the Government intended to make in dealing with the system of county governments.

London, January 2.—Two Mormon missionaries who attempted to conduct a service in one of the suburbs of London, yesterday, were grossly maltreated by a mob and obliged to seek refuge at Police headquarters.

The English Radicals show signs of following the French Irreconcilibles in attacking and calumniating Gambetta, because he is disposed to strengthen the Republic by accepting converts from the monarchical ranks. In general, liberal opinion supports him and watches sympathetically the attempt to revise the constitution in a liberal sense. This purpose, perhaps, justifies his supposed determination to resign if defeated, but private friends say Gambetta's personal courage is becoming of questionable character. Ministerialists say there will be no more Cabinet Councils this month. There has been no addition to the programme already announced, but the final decision has been taken to demand the cloture, a measure of equal stringency with the American "previous question," requiring only a bare majority to close a debate. This is deemed the means of restoring legislative efficiency.

IRELAND.

Dublin, January 2.—Dawson was to-day formally inaugurated Lord Mayor of Dublin. The Town Corporation, by a vote of 28 to 18, refused to pass the customary vote of thanks to George Moyers, the retiring Lord Mayor, in consequence of his refusal to convene a special meeting of the corporation to confer the freedom of the city on Parnell and Dillon. Moyers was hissed on the streets by a mob, but no personal violence was offered. It is stated that O'Brien, the editor of *United Ireland*, will be released from prison in consideration of his ill-health, provided he quits the country. The president, secretary, and treasurer of the Ladies' League at Roscommon have been arrested. The three ladies arrested at Drumcallogher have been liberated on bail.

London, January 4.—A copy of the Dublin Corporation resolutions conferring the freedom of the city upon Parnell and Dillon will be sent to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, accompanied by the request that Parnell and Dillon be allowed to attend the City Hall to receive the certificates of said freedom.

London, January 5.—Regarding the mandamus to be applied for in the Court of the Queen's Bench to quash the resolution conferring the freedom of the city on Dillon and Parnell, a Dublin correspondent of the *Times* says: If the points shall be established by the Queen's Bench that no one who is not a burgher can, under the existing clause of the Corporation Act, receive the freedom of the city, it would vitiate all the votes for such freedom which have been passed if anybody arose to press it. Thus the names of Gladstone and General Grant would be erased from the roll, but it is questionable whether they would regret being deprived of the distinction, which has already lost much of its value by the alloy of disaffection and disloyalty added to it by recent proceedings.

London, January 10.—Parnell and Dillon, in a letter addressed to the town clerk of Dublin, return thanks to the corporation for the honour conferred by the freedom of the city. The arrest of Connell proved of great importance, having led to the apprehension of an entire band of midnight raiders in Mill-street district, of which he was the leader. The military surrounded the precincts of Mill-street to prevent escapes, while the police made the arrests.

Cork, January 10.—A large party of police to-day proceeded to the north side of the city, where they discovered a case buried six feet under ground, which contained a large number of Snider rifles and a quantity of dynamite, gun cotton, and ammunition.

Dublin, January 12.—A force of 200 military and constabulary have gone to Edenderry, County Kings, to protect persons carting oaks bought at Sheriff's sale. The mob broke up the roads and threw trees across them and destroyed four bridges. A force of 350 police and military evicted six families at Treconacreaw, near Balagadreen. Arms have been seized at Clonmel belonging to the bailiffs. The O'Connor Don has remitted 25 per cent. of the rent of his tenants at Ardsonen and Ardmoyle.

The suggestion of the release of Parnell and the other members of Parliament excites strong opposition and would be regarded alike in Ireland and England as a fresh and weak attempt at an impossible reconciliation. Ireland remains in statu quo. The decision of the Central Land Court on the appealed cases is anxiously waited for. The land reform candidature of Mr. Powlandson, a tenant farmer for the North Riding of Yorkshire, receives the hearty support of the whole Liberal party. This indicates the readiness of the Liberals to adopt a moderate but efficient measure of land reform in England.

London, January 2.—A Dublin correspondent, reviewing the events of 1881 in Ireland, says that the year closed in confusion, contention, and a war of races and classes. Commercial credit is broken, and the spirit of the country is sunk in deep depression. The scare produced by the large importations of American cattle has abated. The result of the year's trade shows a decrease of 30 per cent. in imports. The Irish cattle trade, however, has improved and the farmers in this branch feel encouraged.

FRANCE.

Paris, January 3.—The *Bourse* says: "The banking firm of J. J. Pignan of Bordeaux, which failed recently, was really a company formed by a combination of bankers, with a capital of 5,000,000 francs, of which 3,000,000 francs have been lost. Other liabilities exist, but are still unknown. The failure was caused by that of Charriot and Co., of Bordeaux and Calcutta."

Paris, January 4.—It is thought that in the improbable event of Anglo-French interference in Egypt becoming necessary, from 6000 to 8000 men, partly Indian troops and partly French marines, will be sufficient, and such a composition of the force shows that permanent occupation is not intended.

Paris, January 10.—The Senatorial elections yesterday resulted in a complete triumph of the Republicans. Of the 79 seats contested, only 13 were carried by the Monarchists. The remaining 66 were carried by the Republicans, who, for the greater part, are pledged to support Gambetta in his scheme for the so-called reform of the Constitution. Gambetta's popularity with the Parisian masses is fast fading.

Paris, January 11.—Gambetta, in conversation with a deputy who referred to the opposition which the proposed re-establishment of the *Scrutin de Liste* system would provoke in the Chambers, repudiated the idea that it was a menace to the Lower House and declared that he was fully prepared to submit to the consequences of his action. Representatives of Paris in the Chamber have resolved to support the Extreme Left in their interpellation regarding the general policy of the Government.

Paris, January 14.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Gambetta ascended the tribune and read his bill for a revision of the constitution. The principal points of the bill are as follows: The election of life senators by both chambers voting separately, instead of by the senate alone; instead of the senatorial delegates being chosen by the Communes, one to be elected by each 500 electors; the principle of the *Scrutin de Liste* to be inscribed in the constitution; the details to be subsequently settled by an ordinary bill; the Senate to be deprived of the power of restoring items stricken from the Budget by the Chamber of Deputies. The final clause of the bill provides for the discontinuance of public prayers at the opening of the Legislature. The preamble to Gambetta's bill says France has manifested by the recent elections a desire for a wise and moderate revision of the constitution. The principle of *Scrutin de Liste* is a corollary of universal suffrage, and will secure sincerity in voting and independence of action of those selected. It therefore becomes necessary to settle this question promptly. The matters in detail and application are reserved for the end of the present legislative term. At this announcement, the reading of the bill was interrupted by numerous marks of approval and disapproval. Gambetta added: "We shall prove to you in the discussions in the Bureau that a vital interest is at stake—we will not ask urgency.

New York, January 15.—The *Herald's* Paris special says that Gambetta's attitude in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, on ascending the Tribute to propose the revision of the Constitution, was firmer and more authoritative than ever. He no doubt knew that the game he had to play was dangerous, and he seemed quite resolved to stand or fall with dignity. A deputation of the Radical Left had in the morning again endeavoured to ascertain his final determination on the question of a revision of the Senate, and the *Scrutin de Liste*, but Cæsar had flatly refused to enlighten them before the meeting of the Chambers, further than by declaring that if he was defeated on a vote, the Cabinet would at once resign. This had not unnaturally put the Radicals, who now muster about a hundred members, into an exceedingly bad temper, and when the President of the Council began his long and elaborate statement of the motives which had actuated the Cabinet in raising the question of the revision at this particular moment, he was received by the more advanced section of the Chamber in anything but an encouraging manner. His *usual supporters* on the benches of the Left and Left Centre, meanwhile kept perfect silence, while the right, having nothing to lose or gain in the matter, seemed themselves utterly indifferent. As the reading of the document went on, the attitude of the House grew more and more chilling, and when, after an hour and a half Gambetta returned to his place on the Ministerial bench not half a dozen voices were raised to applaud him. He did not, after all, press his points to an immediate solution by asking the Chamber to declare the discussion urgent. He prudently contented himself by laying his proposals before the House, and leaving them to be considered in the usual parliamentary course by a committee. A good many Deputies seem inclined to regard this moderation as a confession of Gambetta's weakness, or, to say the least, as a compromise. The sequel will show, however, that it was a mere piece of strategy. By leaving the Chamber a few days *for reflection*, *Gambetta* know that he will win over a number of his hot-headed but weak-minded opponents; whereas had a vote been taken yesterday afternoon, he would almost certainly have been beaten.

RUSSIA.

Vienna, January 2.—The Jewish committee state that 12 Jews were killed in the riots at Warsaw and 63 wounded.

St. Petersburg, January 2.—It is understood that at the beginning of the Russian new year the State Police Department will be withdrawn from the control of the Minister of the Interior and placed under the special direction of General Tchenerine, and a more vigorous administration is looked for.

St. Petersburg, January 9.—The Czar has signed a Ukase in accordance with which payments by peasants on account of lands they have received at the time of their emancipation will be reduced by one hundred and twenty million dollars per year.

St. Petersburg, January 10.—General Ignatieff will shortly be appointed Governor-General in Central Asia in place of General Kauffman, who is still very ill. The seat of government will probably be transferred from Tashkend to Vernoye, which is nearest to Kuldja.

New York, January 11.—A special from St. Petersburg says: On January 2 a workman employed to repair a railroad, while working on the Gatchina, Lossing, and Moscow line, one verst from Gatschina, close to one of the Emperor's habitual hunting resorts, saw several men taking observations and measures on a bridge. On asking what they were doing, replied they were engineers. The reply not being satisfactory she hastened to the station and informed the gendarme on duty who succeeded in arresting one of the suspicious persons. Several instruments used for taking measurements were found on him. His arrest led to the arrest of two other persons, one a bogus doctor, who wore a false beard. An inquiry has been instituted.

St. Petersburg, January 11.—The authorities have liberated on bail officers Merovinki, Ijiagliff, and Fursoff, recently sentenced to exile for neglect in failing to discover the Little Garden-street mine, pending an appeal to the Czar. The sentence of exile passed upon the Hussar officer connected with the killing of a merchant in a restaurant has been commuted to 16 months' confinement in a fortress.

St. Petersburg, January 12.—The *Novoe Vremya* says the Imperial ukase in regard to peasant lands provides that after the end of 1882 the Crown will transfer to the peasants that portion of the lands allotted them at the time of their emancipation, and in consideration of the annual payments which they have been unable to redeem or compromise, will pay to the landowners eighty per cent. of the taxable value of the land so transferred.

ITALY.

Rome, January 3.—*La Opinone* says: King Humbert, when receiving the New Year congratulations of senators and members of the Chamber of Deputies, said with an evident allusion to Bismarck's reported designs on behalf of the Vatican, that Italy was resolved to respect all governments, and had no reason to believe that any one had been wanting in respect to her, but it was well to make known that she was firmly decided not to admit the slightest discussion of certain questions touching her internal order. King Humbert also dwelt upon the necessity of the completion of the military organisation. The King's words produced a great impression.

Rome, January 11.—At a banquet given in honour of the veteran soldiers, the Mayor declared that the people of Rome would rather see the city laid in ashes than to be again subjected to Papal domination.

AUSTRIA.

Vienna, January 10.—Brylant Reidt, Minister of War, who tendered his resignation in connection with the disturbances at Krevosie, has resumed the functions of his office. In addition to extensive military reinforcements, two more men-of-war will be sent to reinforce the squadron on the south Dalmatian coast, partly to prevent smuggling of arms from Italy. It is semi-officially stated that the Anglo-French collective note concerning Egypt does not alter the relations between Austria, Hungary, and Egypt.

GERMANY.

London, January 9.—A Berlin correspondent says he hears from trustworthy authority that Emperor William's rescript to the Prussian Ministry is only the first step towards protecting the Government from becoming a mere instrument of Parliamentary majorities.

Berlin, January 11.—In the Reichstag to-day Windthorst introduced his motion for the abrogation of the law forbidding the exercise of ecclesiastical functions without Governmental authorisation. In supporting it he said neither of the discretionary powers applied for by the Government in the July bill, nor the present lenient applications of the May laws, sufficed to remove the grievances of the Catholics. Kleidtretzow, on behalf of the Conservatives, and Hobrect, on behalf of the National Liberals, opposed the motion. Professor Virchow, in the name of the majority of the Progressionists, supported it, and asked the representatives of the Bundesrath to state their views impartially. Secretary of State for the Interior, Von Boethecher, replied that the Bundesrath must maintain an attitude of reserve, and the motion being for the abrogation of a law, the Government could not constitutionally approach the question until the Reichstag had adopted the motion. If the Emperor, he said, should assent to the introduction of the measure, such as nobody last year could have anticipated, it should be received with thanks and reverence.

Berlin, January 14th.—The Royal speech, with the reading of which Herr Von Puttkammer opened the Lonstag to.day, mentions the continued improvement of the financial situation and that a surplus of 29,000,000 marks has been yielded by the State railways, and there is an expectation of a progressive increase with the extension of the State railway system. Congratulatory reference is made to the financial relations between Prussia and the Vatican. Herr Dietz, the Socialist arrested at Stuttgart, is a member of the Reichstag. He was arrested for selling a prohibited publication. His friends are endeavouring to prove that his arrest is in violation of his privilege as a member of the Prussian Parliament.

New York, January 15.—The *Tribune's* London special says: The Imperial Rescript in Germany has been solemnly, but not very wisely, discussed all the week in the English journals, which persist in considering continental politics with reference to English parliamentary precedent, and they condemn Bismarck for his supposed intention of disregarding Parliament. They condemn Gambetta equally for regarding Parliament too much by his supposed intention to resign, if the French Chamber rejects the Governmental scheme of revision. Certain English Liberals hail, also, what they consider the final abandonment in Germany of the restrictive laws on Catholics, and even hint that they would see, willingly, an agreement between Bismarck and the Pope, reestablishing the Pope's territorial sovereignty. Respecting this, an excellent German authority affirmed that the statement is utterly devoid of foundation, and I learn on equally good information that Bismarck has no present intention of dissolving Parliament.

Berlin, January 2.—Emperor William to-day received congratulations from the Czar on the advent of the new year, and of his 75th anniversary of his entrance into the army. The officers of the army celebrated the anniversary in an enthusiastic manner. The statement that Bismack intended to propose a Congress of Powers to discuss the question of the Pope's position is denied. A proposal to re-establish the Pope's responsibility has been simply suggested semi-officially, but no reply has yet been received.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Bradford, Pa., January 1.—The large frame boarding-house of Garret Abers, near Richburg, N.Y., was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. Gas from an oil well was used as fuel in the cooking stove, and an unexpected pressure set the kitchen on fire. Owing to the general sickness in the house, there were but few boarders, and nobody in the vicinity of the kitchen. Mrs. Abers was sick with fever in a front room, upstairs. Her husband, who is 70 years of age, was sitting by her bedside, and from prolonged watching was exhausted and fell asleep. He was first awakened by the smoke, and discovered that the entire rear part of the building was in flames. Seizing his wife, he carried her out and laid her down in the snow in her nightclothes. He then went back to awaken three children who were sleeping in a rear room upstairs, but could not reach them. They were two girls, aged 13 and 11 years, and a boy aged 10 years. Their legs, arms, and heads were burned off, and their bodies blackened and charred. Several persons downstairs were also dangerously burned in making their escape. Physicians think Mrs. Abers will die from exposure in the snow, in connection with the fever. Mr. Abers is nearly insane with grief.

COST OF THE GUITEAU TRIAL.

New York, January 13.—The *World's* Washington special says: Some statistician has figured out the cost of the Guiteau trial to be over 30,000 dollars. Porter and Davidge are allowed 5000 dollars each. The jury fees will amount to 1468 dollars; the hotel bills for the jury and attendant bailiffs, 3213 dollars. The witness fees, including mileage, amount to 8078 dollars, of which 5060 dollars has been paid in behalf of the Government and 2889 dollars for the defence, 380 dollars of the latter sum going to Guiteau's relatives. Reporting and printing 5000 dollars. Extra deputy marshals, 1302 dollars. Sundries, 1000 dollars. Experts so far have received only the regular witness fees and mileage, but probably a way will be found to reimburse them at least for their expenses and by so much will the aggregate be increased. It is said that the special attorney fund in the Department of Justice is not available for this purpose and that recourse will probably be had to Congress.

EGYPT.

London, January 5.—The *Times* says:—The people of England would view with serious apprehension any further interference in the internal affairs of Egypt. The idea of a joint Anglo-French military intervention would excite the gravest misgivings, and would only be entertained in any case with the utmost reluctance. The premature landing of foreign troops would, in the present condition of Egypt, be the beginning of a disturbance.

London, January 5.—The *Standard* says:—England and France after the accession of Gambetta to office as President of the Council and Minister of Foreign Affairs, sent a joint note to the Khedive of the same purport as the recently published despatch of Lord Granville, the Foreign Secretary. This fact is probably the origin of the recent reports regarding an Anglo-French intervention in the affairs of Egypt.

Cairo, January 12.—The British Consul-General has informed Sherif Pasha, Prime Minister, that the Anglo-French Collective note only includes the continuance of the close alliance between England and France in regard to Egypt.

London, January 13.—The [illegible] French Note to the Khedive is generally re[illegible] as equivalent to pledges of joint forcible intervention, if necessary, to protect the existing arrangements. This means primarily that England in accepting French lead is adopting the French notion that the bondholders' interests are entitled to Government guarantee, and thereby rather submissively yielding to Gambetta's initiative and putting one more obstacle in the way of the ultimate English occupancy. Continental opinion outside of France regards the step with disfavour. Inside of France the Bourse interests control the France Egyptian diplomacy.

TURKEY.

Constantinople, January 9.—It is announced that the results of the recent Turkish mission to Berlin and Vienna are that the Porte was convinced that although Germany and Austria will not actively aid the Turkish policy, they have resolved to maintain the *statu quo* at least. Germany promised to send more functionaries to Turkey, and the relations between Austria and the Porte are greatly improved.

Constantinople, January 11.—An explosion occurred at the torpedo arsenal to-day, in which two persons were killed and 20 injured.

ELECTIONS IN GREECE.

Athens, January 2.—The elections have been held, but the returns, still incomplete, are unfavourable to the Government. The Ministers of Marine and Finance have lost their seats, which is a surprise to the Government.

RELIEF OF RUSSIAN JEWS.

London, January 15.—The *Observer* says: It is understood that Archbishop Canterbury, Cardinal Manning, Earl Shaftesbury, Dean Bradley and Canons Lyton and Farrar are in communication with each other on a scheme for organising the Conference Committee, with a view to calling public meetings throughout the country, and to raise funds for the relief of the homeless Jewish families in Russia, and facilitate their emigration. A prominent Israelite has volunteered to head the subscription list with £10,000, and it is considered that £1,000,000 will be necessary to carry out the project.

The first attempt of the English press to collect the facts of the Warsaw outrages on the Jews was made in the *Pall Mall Gazette* this week, and has been followed by an elaborate account in the *Times* of the systematic persecution throughout a large portion of Russia. Both accounts disclose great intolerance and often connivance on the part of the Russian authorities, and are evoking general English indignation. The Jews in England are working energetically in accumulating information and are forming a strong committee. They hope to induce the Government to offer further diplomatic remonstrances, but some of the Liberal journals, while condemning Russian violence, remind the Jews that their press, which is numerous throughout Europe, following Beaconsfield, had unanimously defended the Turks when inflicting far greater suffering on the Christians in Bulgaria and elsewhere.

CHILIAN LAWLESSNESS.

New York, January 4.—The *World* says:—"The lawless suppression by the Chilian military of the civil Government of the city of Lima, following as it does upon a similar act of violence levelled at the civil government of the Peruvian Republic, does not afford such auguries of the temper in which South American affairs are likely to be conducted, while Chile remains in the ascendant, as should lead an American administration to regard with indifference any legitimate opportunity of making the moderating influence and authority of the United States felt and respected in that part of the world."

PUNISHING NATIVE TRIBES.

London, January 2.—Private intelligence has been received at Liverpool that the Governor of the Gold Coast is about to march with a force of native troops. The object of the expedition is the punishment of the natives in Danve for the killing of two English customs officers. Hot work is anticipated.

THE SEARCH FOR THE JEANNETTE.

New York, January 12.—The *Herald's* St. Petersburg special says the following was received to-day from Yakutsk:—There is no direct news from the Jeannette. In pursuance of the orders conveyed in my telegram, the inhabitants of the shores of the Governments of Yakutsk and Yenieisk have been informed of the shipwreck, and have been asked to make energetic researches for the wrecked men who have not as yet been found. (Signed.) GENERAL ANOUTCHINE. Several letters for the crew of the Jeannette have arrived at the American Legation here. The *Herald's* St. Petersburg special says: The Russian expedition to the mouth of the Lena River, organized by the Imperial Society of Geography, which left St. Petersburg on the 28th of December, will pass a year on the coasts of the frozen ocean. In sending this expedition, the society fulfils an obligation contracted toward the International Polar Commission. The following States will take part in the enterprise: Austria, one station at Jan Mayen Island; England, one station at Fort Simpson; Germany, two stations—one on the Gulf of Georgia; the other at a place not yet decided upon in the region of the North Pole; Denmark, one station on the western Coast of Greenland; Norway, one station at Attengaard, in the Province of Finmark; Russia, one station at the mouth of the Lena; the United States, two stations, one at Point Barrow, on the east of Behring Straits—the other at Lady Franklin Bay, Greenland—the latter being already in operation; France, one station at Apiticbern. There are nine other stations in the Arctic and two in the Antarctic regions. There is every reason to believe that there will be one, or even two, additional Arctic stations. These may swell the list of persons engaged to over 200, all taking active part in this enterprise, which will cost, altogether, upwards of a million roubles. If it be considered that besides all this magnetic observation in more southern regions will be immensely stimulated, for importance and costliness and enterprise will be fully appreciated. One Russian expedition will undertake the heaviest part of the work. It will have to traverse about 6630 miles, and establish itself in an exceptionally cold region at the mouth of the Lena. The other to the place where the lowest temperature in the world has been noted. In January the average temperature is 40 degrees below zero, the point at which mercury freezes. The greatest precautions will therefore have to be taken to prevent the members of the expedition from losing their lives. It may be presumed that fortunately the crews of the Jeannette boats, who were all living at the end of October, according to the news of them received a fortnight ago at Irkutsk, will have been transported ere this to a more hospitable climate, by the people with whom they had taken refuge.

THE DIPLOMATIC IMBROGLIO BETWEEN ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

New York, January 16.—The *Herald's* London special says:—"The *Standard* publishes the following editorial in its issue of Thursday last: Our correspondent at New York stated yesterday that it was understood in diplomatic circles that the South American Republics will not accept Blaine's invitation for a Convention, unless it is repeated by Secretary Frelinghuysen, which is thought unlikely. We, therefore, hope that there is good foundation for the report that Lord Granville, in conjunction with his colleagues in the Ministry, have refused to acknowledge the validity of that extraordinary pretension which the American ex-Secretary of State has just forwarded on behalf of the United States, and that this refusal is to be formally communicated to President Arthur's Government. The real effect, indeed of Blaine's policy is hardly disguised in the terms in which the Clayton-Bulwer Convention is referred to. Blaine's note announced that his Government could not consent to perpetuate any treaty impeaching its claim to supremacy on the American continent. Translated into plain English, this is merely a declaration that the United States Government will not keep any treaty which it may regard as likely to impeach the claim referred to. Nor is there really any international law in the matter, except so much as may be involved in a dispute whether or not a nation is bound to observe the provisions of a prospective treaty, when the contingency actually contemplated by the treaty-makers has arisen.

"The main interest of the question arises from the claim itself, which is put forward by Blaine as justifying the Government which he represents in repudiating their international obligations, and which has generally been identified with what is known as the Monroe doctrine. Blaine calls it the rightful and the long-established claim of the United States Government to supremacy on the American continent. The Monroe doctrine, indeed, is not a claim to supremacy at all in the proper sense of the words; nor has it, in the form in which it has been put forward of late years, anything long established about it. It is not a rule of international law, nor has it ever been accepted as a canon even of American policy. It is, in its modern dress, rather what the author of 'Martin Chuzzlewit' would have called an American institution, and certainly an institution of proved elasticity and power of self-adaptation.

"As we have before pointed out what President Monroe meant by it, or at any rate what he said, was that the European Powers who attended the Congress of Verona in 1822 were not to be allowed to combine in order to bring back by force the revolted South American States under Spanish dominion, and that no similar interference by the old world with the idea, and in its primary and legitimate purpose, for that of an endorsement of this protest by the States most immediately concerned. The doctrine of President Monroe was open to no criticism. The present expansion or distortion of the doctrine, which has found the latest illustration in Blaine's note, amounts to saying that no European Power has any interests or duties on the American side of the Atlantic, and that the United States Government is not bound to keep its word, lest such good faith should involve an acknowledgment that such duties and interests exist. Further developments of the same theory of spread-eagleism is to be detected in the dogma that none but Republican Governments are deserving of recognition at all, or at any rate as States forming an integral part of the American Continent. The Dominion of Canada may, perhaps, expect to be forgotten when the engineering enterprises of Central America are under discussion, but it is difficult to appreciate the peculiarly Republican sentiment which omits from the proposed Congress of the Central and South American States the great Empire of Brazil. It may be said that these are not in truth American theories, and that Mr. Blaine did nothing more than suggest a modification of an antiquated treaty to the Power with whose Government that treaty had been contracted. The facts lend no colour to so specious a presentment of American pretensions. It was recognized in 1850 that, in the event of an interoceanic canal being constructed over the Nicaraguan territory, a state of things would arise absolutely without a precedent in international law, bearing no analogy either to the overland route from Southampton to India, or the navigation of the inland seas, over the rights to which there had been spilt so much ink and blood.

"It was further apparent that the prosperity of such an undertaking would depend almost entirely upon the confidence with which it was viewed by the commercial world, and that it was essential to ensure its cosmopolitan traffic against the risk of being disturbed or suspended by the accidents of war. It may be worth while to point out the fallacy of the argument that the intent of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty was to encourage British shareholders, and that the obligations will be diminished if the Panama Canal be constructed without the aid of British capital. The real object was to assure the shareholders, whoever they might be, that the traffic should be secure *against* any interruption whatever, and as nobody doubts that when the canal is constructed, an immense amount of the traffic passing through it will do so under the British flag, it will always be as essential, as it was thought in 1850, that the continuance of this traffic should be guaranteed against the possible contingency of Great Britain being at war, though every dollar of the capital may have been found by American citizens. Indeed, from this point of view, the greater the capital raised in the United States the more deeply will the people of that country be interested in the neutralization of the canal, in the event of an English war, and we cannot doubt that it was in contemplation of such interest that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was ratified.

"The political statutes of the new world will be acquiesced in by the United States. It will be remembered that in the reaction that followed the suppression of the first Republic and the re-arrangement of the European chessboard, brought about by the battle of Waterloo, there was a strong desire among some of the Sovereigns of Europe to stamp out Republicans and revolutionists everywhere as a sort of land pirates, and the proposed attempts to prop up the decaying Spanish empire in both continents by forcible intervention was the result. It is almost unnecessary to say that England protested loudly and effectually against *fortifying* or obstructing its banks and channels. This is exactly what the commercial interests of both countries would demand and would be satisfied with, and it is just this state of things which Blaine's desires would render an impossibility for the future, by abrogating the treaty which was passed to insure it. The argument on the part of the United States, as we understand it, is that these regulations are all very well, but that it would be in the power of Great Britain, in the event of war, to disregard them. The answer to that contention is two-fold. Setting aside the consideration that treaties should be made and kept, on the hypothesis of good, and not bad faith, it would be as easy for the United States to seize the banks of the canal by land as for Great Britain to obstruct the approaches by sea. Of course, unless both parties agree to the neutrality of its waters, there will be no perpetuation; but if that object be really desired, it is a strange mode of attaining it to suggest an abrogation of all promises which were made to render it possible. Americans may or may not affect to believe that if England goes to war she will send her ironclads to blockade the mouth of the canal, notwithstanding her pledge to abstain from so doing; but it is quite certain that she will do so, or, at any rate, make an attempt, if fettered by no pledge or promise at all. The true mode of rendering such contingency impossible is not by narrowing the treaty obligations, but by extending them. If all the commercial powers of the world were bound to maintain the neutrality of inter-oceanic passages, and combine to punish any belligerent who attempted to violate it, there would be no risk in any conceivable contingency of American torpedoes being laid in the channel of the canal, nor of British cruisers commanding its outlets."

The *Daily News* being challenged maintains its startling assertion that Blaine proposes to establish a despotism over both the Americas. The *Saturday Review*, in a characteristic article, remarks that Blaine's claim to control the canal embodies a most serious menace and the boldest defiance of International law. It taunts him with devising measures hostile to England both before and after Garfield's assassination.

STREET PAVING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 9th instant is an editorial in which the following language is used:—

"In the light of the experience we have had in Sydney in improved street paving, the decision of the City Council on Tuesday to continue the use of wood blocks for roadways was a wise one. Some of the American cities have developed a preference for asphalt blocks, which as tested here looked admirable during the first few months, but after that got very much worn, and are at all times, when the road is not a flat one, very slippery. In London the most approved systems of paving in the world have formed the subject of careful inquiry and fair tests, and the prevailing verdict has been in favour of wood, which has been found to be less slippery and far more durable than other material."

Believing that your columns are open even to those who differ from you, I ask the courtesy of some space, with the remark that the subject if fully replied to would exceed newspaper limits, and I therefore briefly reply under the following heads:—

1. There has not been in Sydney any lengthened experience under equal conditions of the merits or defects of either wood or asphalt blocks, the wood blocks having been laid on firm, undisturbed foundations, and the asphalt blocks laid on frequently disturbed and very defective foundations, as most practical men have agreed.

2. That the decision of the City Council to extend wooden pavements is a wise decision may be disproved by future results. The highest scientific authorities are agreed that the latitude of a city must be regarded, for what is permissible in one latitude is not in another, and that the only pavement fitted for universal adoption is a pavement wholly non-absorbent. Can any wood, however hard or tough, be non-absorbent? The durability of nearly every wood known to commerce has been tested, and official statistics are available. No sanitary engineer of repute in either Europe or America will look favourably upon a street surface (in warm latitudes) consisting of a vegetable substance, capable by its nature of absorbing organic matter, and by future decomposition giving forth noxious miasma, which proceeding from a large surface must give rise to unhealthy conditions. In support of this view I cite the report of the sanitary inspector of New York, read before the Hygienic Society (National Board of Health), who formally attributes to the miasma emanating from wood pavements the ravages of the last yellow fever epidemic in New Orleans, which, in a few weeks, carried off 12,000 people. (See the report in *New York Times*, 24th December, 1878, and the report of the United States International Health Committee, formed by Act of Congress, and consisting of leading English, French, Spanish, and American physicians, who met in autumn of 1879, to report upon the causes of the outbreak of yellow fever in Memphis during the summers of 1878 and 1879.) Wooden pavements were declared a great promoter of the fever, and were ordered to be, and were all torn up and burnt. A similar destruction of wooden pavements took place a few years ago in Washington, to save the lives of the citizens from typhoid fever. These facts have been fully confirmed by a distinguished Spanish gentleman lately travelling through these colonies, and who is well known to many Sydney gentlemen. Ought not these lately-occurring facts in similar climates to call forth caution about extensive adoption of wood pavements? Will not the increasing trade and population of a maritime city like Sydney ensure a growing liability to similar results, and possibility of importation of disease?

3. If American cities have shown a preference for asphalt block pavement, it is only after a fair test of merit; for as a rule the American people take care to get value for their money.

4. Asphalt blocks make a durable form of pavement, if placed upon a uniform, firm, unyielding foundation; but they cannot sustain heavy traffic upon defective foundations, or without any, as some portions of the asphalt pavement in George-street has at times had to do, of which fact there is ample evidence by gentlemen of standing in the community.

5. In the city of London proper, wood blocks are being displaced by asphalt, though the use of wood is extending in the west end and in suburban localities. Much complaint, however, is being made as to the sour smells from wood pavements, and an increased call for true asphalt—not the factitious article so often imposed upon the unwary.

6. Late statistics, very carefully compiled, show that even street asphalt is not more slippery than wood, under the same conditions. Your obedient servant,

W. B. M'CLURE.

HIGHLY Important sale this day, at 11 a.m., at the residence of Dr. Oakes, Chiswick, Woollahra, of the whole of the doctor's magnificent household furniture, china from Copeland's, richly-cut glass, valuable pianoforte, very fine breech-loading gun, all complete; scientific apparatus, kitchen and laundry utensils, all for absolute sale owing to his intended departure for Europe. Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms. Private gentlemen are particularly invited to attend. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers.—ADV.

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ROSEBANK CONVENT PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The blessing and opening of the Rosebank Convent Primary School, Five Dock, took place yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by the Most Rev. Dr. Vaughan, Archbishop of Sydney. Besides the Archbishop there were present—the Very Rev. Dean Sheridan, Vicar-General, the Very Rev. Dean Dwyer, the Very Rev. Dr. Gillet, Rev. C. M'Carthy, Mr. Charles Farrell, Mr. F. Freehill, Mr. Rubie, Mr. E. F. Flanagan, Mr. J. G. O'Ryan, Mr. Boylson, and about 200 other visitors. The schoolroom is constructed of weatherboard lined throughout, and its dimensions are:—Length 46 feet, width 26 feet, height 19 feet. The main entrance consists of a neat little porch, and the room is also supplied with a platform, so that the building can be used for social gatherings. The place is well lighted and well ventilated, and was built at a cost of £301, by Mr. Murphy, under the supervision of the architect, Mr. Thomas Eves. Dr. Vaughan having walked around the room, and sprinkled it with holy water,

The Very Rev. Dean DWYER said it was but a very short time since the Archbishop administered the sacrament of confirmation in their little church, and on that occasion he expressed a desire that they should set about, and quickly too, the erection of a primary school for the children of Five Dock. It was felt that the school in which the children had been for some time was not suited for the climate, it being not only too small, but too low. They could not, however, say that of the building which had just been erected. Some friends spoke to him, and he (Dean Dwyer) determined to take the ball on the hop and try and do what could be done, and do it at once. A meeting of the congregation of Rosebank was called, and as the result of that meeting, tenders were sent in and one was accepted for the erection of the school, to be constructed of weatherboard, for £301. The building was, as they could see, now complete with the exception of the doors and windows and some other fittings, which would be supplied in the course of a week. The Dean then read a list of subscriptions which he had received towards the school, amounting to £57.

The ARCHBISHOP having announced that the convent adjoining the school had contributed £50 and Dean Dwyer a sum of £25 towards the cost of erecting the school, said it was always supposed to be the case that whenever he came to any of those places he was obliged to make a speech. He felt, to tell them the truth, that speech days were almost over with regard to education—that was, as far as he was concerned. He did believe that they would all agree with him that he had done enough talking, and it seemed that the time had arrived for working. Therefore he felt more inclined to go about, and urge the clergy, as he had done, and to urge the people to prepare for the end of the year—to prepare for the day when all the assistance for educational purposes to one-fourth—some called them one-third—of the population would be withdrawn, because they were determined to educate their children as Catholic children belonging to Catholic parents. Now, he was not going to lament or bemoan accomplished facts, but, like boys brought up in proper schools, he would rather fight than cry, and stand up to meet an opponent in preference to running away, especially as he was assured that in the course of a few years—he would not say in two or three years—on account of the just kind of people there were in this colony the Roman Catholics would receive justice. (Applause.) He believed it would take place—he did not say in his day—that the colonists of New South Wales, seeing that the Catholic people—who were the poorest section of the community, he was told—notwithstanding their poverty, had been able to educate their own children without expense to the State, would say to the remainder of parents, "Why can't you do likewise, and save us the incubus of a debt? You rich people of the Anglican, the Wesleyan, and the Baptist Churches, and all of you who are so much better off than the Roman Catholics, why can't you emulate their example and educate your children free of expense to the State, burdening the people for educating those who ought to educate themselves?" He did not believe that the people would approve of the poor having to pay for the education of the rich, and of the poor man's pence being ground out of him to pay for the education of some well-fed child whose parents were much better able to pay for his education than the poor people. Well, he had been talking about the very far off future; but now he would come back and put before them in one or two words the principle of the Catholic Church in regard to the education of the young—he did not speak of Universities, but of children having to attend such schools as that where they were assembled. It was, and had been the principle of the Catholic Church from the beginning, to instruct the young from their youngest days in the principles of religion and Christianity; and it had always been the work of the Roman Catholic Church to lay more stress upon the education of young children in religion than in reading, writing, and arithmetic, for the reason that when they grew a little older they could easily learn those subjects. It was of the very first importance that the children should be indoctrinated with the principles of supernatural religion, the love of God, the history of the redemption of mankind, and made acquainted with the pictures of the sufferings of our Saviour, and with all the other various beautiful truths by means of which men ultimately save their souls. Now, that was very philosophical, because there was nothing more impressionable than a child; and, more than that, there was no impression more difficult to eradicate than that made upon the mind of a child. He could testify of his own experience that, when he was very young, the impression made upon him through the teaching of his mother—respecting religion, the love of God, the crucifix (which called up the sufferings of our Saviour upon it, and put us in remembrance of His life and death, and of all those tragedies which had taken place)—was most profound. He thought that no impression made upon his mind afterwards ever equalled the depth of the impression made upon his heart by his mother teaching him those things. He contended that that illustrated the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church. The child had to be steeped in the doctrines of Christianity, and when the child had learnt to be a real Christian, well the child might go and learn Paganism—the classics, those writings written before Christ ever came—as the child would go forth with a profound love of religion and of the Church of our Redeemer. And he appealed to those present whose country, Ireland, was the Island of Saints. It was called the Island of Saints because the people were saints; they were saints by reason of their virtue and heroism. And why were they saints? It was because their mothers taught them to be saints when they were young. If they looked back to their early days, it did not matter what part of Ireland they had lived in, or what stratum of society they had occupied—if they had any Christianity left in them they would doubtless be able to trace it to their mothers. The spring and secret of his religion could be traced back to his mother's knees. It was the same everywhere. He came from England; others came from Ireland; and if those present had come from Germany—where the people were very careful in matters of that kind—they would be able to say it was the same there. The doctrines which the people had received were pressed into the hearts of the children by their mothers, and that system of teaching had been perpetuated. Of course their mothers could not teach them mathematics—as that was a science which but few women studied—but what they were taught by their mothers they continued to learn in schools, and then in colleges and universities. If a man was turned out full of Christian principles received from his mother, he could enter upon the study of those elements of learning requisite for a person in any particular profession or avocation he desired to follow. By that means men were brought up as Christians, men lived as Christians, and died as Christians, and received the reward from Christ as his followers. Now, they might take the case of the children who were to be taught in that school by the sisters by whom it was being conducted. They were ladies who had left the ordinary path of social life in order that they might dedicate themselves to the service of others. He referred to the many sacrifices made by the sisters, and asked where out of the Catholic Church they would find other women to make similar sacrifices. The children were impressionable, and they received indelibly the impression from the royal stamp of charity which those sisters affixed upon them when they went to learn their duties in the schools. (Hear, hear.) He alluded to the influence which the sisters by reason of their life and their demeanour exerted on the minds of the young children placed in their care, and asked what was of more importance than a knowledge of the great and sublime truths of the Christian faith. In view of the teaching which they as Catholics had received through all ages, they could not in conscience or in any kind of decency allow their children to be thrust in Protestant schools—he did not use the term offensively, but meant schools that were not Catholic schools. In decency Catholics could not send their children to those schools, because they were attended by children of different classes—different sects—and the consequence was that they could not be taught anything about religion, except at certain hours when no one would go to teach. The masters and mistresses of those schools were obliged to abandon the teaching of anything like religion until after school hours. It was because of the traditions of Catholic teaching and religion, supported by common sense, enabling them to know that if they did not bring up the young children very strongly Catholic, they should, by degrees, lose the children, and then the parents and their religion would dwindle down until it became a miserable kind of hypocrisy, which had better be stamped out. The Catholic people of America, Canada, Belgium, and other places had made great sacrifices to preserve the faith, and he did not feel the slightest anxiety with regard to the Catholics of New South Wales, and he had said so from the beginning. Some people had thought he was insane when he stated that he would prefer to have State aid withdrawn rather than be deprived of liberty with respect to the management of schools. He said that money, even money, could be had at too large a sacrifice. He certainly hoped that he should never sell his soul or religion for any amount of money. If he was obliged to have the money under the present circumstances and conditions—involving the forfeiture of freedom of action—he thought he would rather be without the money and have the liberty. He expressed the conviction that, although it would doubtless involve considerable sacrifice on the part of Catholics, they would have the liberty as well as the money—the latter coming out of their own pockets. In the course of a few years the people of New South Wales, seeing what had been done, and being convinced that the Catholics were not influenced by a fad or a whim, would, he felt assured, desire to extend justice to them, and would be favourable to Catholics bringing up their children in their own faith. It had been said that he had no business to talk as he had been doing, and the *Herald* had stated that if Dr. Vaughan would only hold his tongue all Catholics would send their children to the Public schools. Well, he might say that if Jesus Christ never came on earth, everyone would have remained Pagans; and if Paul had never preached the Gospel no one would have believed him. He expressed his determination to be even more earnest than he had been in urging Catholic parents not to send their children to the Public schools, and said it was not on account of any want of faith in Catholics that he would do so. He concluded by expressing his pleasure at being present at that gathering.

A collection having been made,

The ARCHBISHOP announced that the result was £163 14s. 6d., which, together with £57 3s. previously collected, made £220 17s. 6d., so that there was only a balance of about £80 remaining on the building. He expressed his gratification at the generosity which had been evinced, and argued that if a straw indicated which way the wind blew, the collection just made showed how determined Catholics were to maintain the principles relating to education, of which he had been speaking.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT AT BRIGHTON.—We learn from the English papers that a shocking accident occurred at the Oxford Theatre of Varieties, Brighton. Ling Look was performing the sensational feat of firing a cannon poised upon a sword held in his mouth, when the charge struck a lad named Smyth, who was sitting in the upper gallery, and blew his skull and brains completely away. The house was immediately cleared. At the Brighton Police-court on Wednesday Ling Look was charged with causing the death of the deceased, and was remanded, bail being refused. At the inquest on the body of the deceased a medical gentleman stated that the plug of paper which was fired from the cannon was the size of a hen's egg, and weighed ¾oz. It was clotted with blood and brains, and in his opinion had passed completely through the brain cavity, tearing open the scalp.

Auction Sales.

SPLENDID CITY INVESTMENT.

TO CAPITALISTS.

TO INVESTORS.

TO SPECULATORS and OTHERS.

CITY INVESTMENT, CIRCULAR QUAY, KING'S HEAD HOTEL.

CITY INVESTMENT, GEORGE-STREET, WHITE HART HOTEL.

That magnificent BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY, having LARGE FRONTAGE to the BUSIEST part of CIRCULAR QUAY, THROUGH to GEORGE-STREET, to which it also has a LARGE FRONTAGE, and comprises the WHOLE NORTHERN FRONTAGE of ARGYLE-STREET, from CIRCULAR QUAY to GEORGE-STREET.

On this PROPERTY are the TWO well-known and long-established Hotels—KING'S HEAD HOTEL, fronting CIRCULAR QUAY, and WHITE HART HOTEL, fronting GEORGE-STREET.

GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Property Sale Rooms, 136, Pitt-street, near King-street,

on THURSDAY NEXT, 16th FEBRUARY,
The above-described VERY VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

The AUCTIONEERS would call the ESPECIAL ATTENTION of CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, SPECULATORS and others to this RARE OPPORTUNITY for securing, without exception, one of the BEST PROPERTIES in the city.

In fact its PROSPECTIVE VALUE can SCARCELY BE ESTIMATED, as from its COMMANDING position, it forms the KEY to our RAPIDLY INCREASING MERCANTILE AND SHIPPING INTERESTS.

The CONTEMPLATED IMPROVEMENTS by the GOVERNMENT in extending the TRAMWAY to the WESTERN SIDE of the CIRCULAR QUAY will ENHANCE THE VALUE OF THIS PROPERTY FULLY FIFTY PER CENT.

The LARGE FRONTAGE to ARGYLE-STREET is also available for CUSTOM-HOUSE AGENCIES or COMMERCIAL OFFICES, and would greatly increase the present RENTAL.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.
TERMS AT SALE.

Heavy Draught Horse.

Tip Truck and Harness.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from the owner, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The above lot.

Draught Horse.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from Mr. Carroll to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Active draught horse, subject to trial of 10 bags corn up King-street.

T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Two powerful draught horses, fresh from the country
One superior hack
One upstanding match horse
Six useful saddle and harness horses.

Waggonette, in good order.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from Mr. Brown to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Waggonette, in good order.
No reserve.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

BUGGY HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from R. Forster, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
A roan gelding, broken to saddle and harness; any trial, and can trot 14 miles an hour.

PATENT SAFETY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
A good second-hand safety, with license.

TO CABMEN AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
3 good stanch harness horses, safety, with license and harness, in good order.

EXPRESS WAGGON AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
The above, in good, without reserve.

HORSE, CAB, AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
Roan mare, broken to saddle and harness; also cab and harness.

Saddle and Harness Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from — Stroughman, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
A useful bay mare, by Old England, broken to saddle and harness, and a good mover.

Gentleman's Hackney.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from C. Gand, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
A well-bred bay gelding (bred by Mr. Oakes), by Captivator. Very showy; a grand hackney, and has been driven in harness.

CHILDREN'S PONIES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Anthony Brothers, Smithfield, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
2 light bay ponies (gelding and filly), 3 years, both thoroughly broken to saddle, and quiet, to carry children.

ENGLAND v. ALL AUSTRALIA.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from John Conway, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the booths, cake and fruit stalls, and oyster stall for above match, to be played on Association Ground on February 17, 18, 20, and 21.

Fresh Country Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from G. Osborne, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 14th instant,
10 head of Marulan horses, consisting of heavy draught and light harness horses.
This is a really first-class lot, and well worthy of inspection.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Abbey to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, by Julian Avenal, broken to saddle and harness; extension-top buggy, equal to new; harness and saddle. The lot is being sold in consequence of the owner's intended departure for Europe.

CLEARING-OUT SALE.

To Coachbuilders, Dealers, and Others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
A lot of second-hand vehicles, consisting of single and double seated buggies, top and no-top; sociables, spring-carts, vans—and, in fact, all kinds of conveyances.

Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts, late Gibson's, and 185, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Horses, vehicles, &c.; and at Camperdown any afternoon.
☞ The forage of best description, charges moderate, and every attention paid to stock sent in for sale or livery.

SINGLETON HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. William Kelly to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, 5 years, 16 hands, broken to saddle, a grand hack
Bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness, with fine paces.

Heavy Draught, Cart, and Harness Horses.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Ten first-class saddle and harness horses
Twelve heavy draught horses, subject to trial
Four cart horses, all subject to trial.

CLARENCE RIVER HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A heavy draught horse, stanch, and good in collar, subject to trial.

PAIR OF BAY GELDINGS, CARRIAGE, and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from F. J. West, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of bay geldings, five years old and four years old, 16 hands 1 inch, broken to saddle, single and double harness.
Carriage and set of harness, in perfect order.

GUNDAGAI HORSES.

50 Head of Superior Harness Horses, broken and unbroken, to be sold at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, 15th instant.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Thomas Broben, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 o'clock,
50 head of superior horses, broken and unbroken, consisting of a fine lot of upstanding colts and fillies, suitable for carriage, 'bus, and van work, all handled and some broken; amongst the lot are a few heavy draught horses, all in good condition.
☞ Mr. Brogan describes the above horses as a really good lot.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
180 prime fat cattle, T. H. Cullen, Esq.
300 ditto sheep, Messrs. Henderson Brothers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 13th February, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime fat bullocks, J. E. Quin, Esq.
12 ditto ditto ditto, W. Watson, Esq.
Prime fat sheep and lambs, W. O'Shea, Esq.

TRADE NOTICE.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
9 prime fat cattle, for P. Coggin, Esq., Jugiong
320 ditto ditto sheep, ditto ditto
2000 prime wethers, for A. Tobin, Esq., Wingadee
2100 prime merino and crossbred whethers and ewes, for C. B. Fisher, Esq., from his Yanga Station, Murrumbidgee, and trucked from Darlington Point.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. G. A. and P. Mein, to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
206 prime fat cattle in lots from their noted Bouroома station.

Fat Cattle and Sheep for MONDAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, February 13, at 11 o'clock,
185 prime fat cattle, for J. K. Mackay, Esq.
200 ditto ditto, for A. Munro, Esq.
202 ditto ditto, for J. Town, Esq.
155 ditto ditto, for D. Capell, Esq.
SHEEP.
1100 prime fat sheep, on account of O. Bloxsome, Esq.
900 ditto ditto, ditto H. Welman.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

W. FULLAGAR and SON have received instructions from R. Ridge, Esq., to sell at Homebush, THIS DAY, 13th February, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime cattle.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, 13th instant, at usual hours,
10 prime fat cows, per rail, from Wallerawang.
Also,
2500 prime fat wethers, for Henry Ricketson, Baratta, per rail, from Naranderra.

FAT SHEEP. FAT SHEEP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from John J. Garry, Esq., Mylora, Binalong, to sell by auction, at Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, February 13, at 11 o'clock,
500 very prime fat sheep.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, lucerne
Potatoes, pumpkins, &c.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay and straw, by the truck.
At 11 o'clock,
Maize, oats, potatoes, pumpkins, &c., &c.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, and EVERY DAY, 8 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.
At 9 o'clock, hay, corn, chaff, potatoes, pumpkins, &c.

FEED OATS. FEED OATS.

SEED OATS. SEED OATS.

100 Bags, ex Southern Cross.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 12 o'clock.

Tasmanian Wharf, foot of Sussex-street.

GEORGE WELLS has received instructions to sell by auction,

1000 bags prime oats, various brands,
in lots to suit purchasers.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Newtown Railway Station, THIS DAY, at 7, Wood, posts and rails.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8, Wood, posts and rails.

Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Potatoes.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, potatoes.

Wood, Wood, Wood
Hay, Hay, Hay
Straw, Chaff, Pumpkins, &c.

T. R. AND S. SMITH will sell by auction, THIS DAY,
NEWTOWN, at 7.—Wood, posts, rails, &c.
DARLING HARBOUR, at 8.—Wood, posts, rails, &c.
DARLING HARBOUR, at 9 o'clock.—Hay, straw, chaff, pumpkins, &c.

Hay, Hay, Hay.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, on account of the Hunter River Farmers' Association, on the Newcastle S. S. Co.'s Wharf, Lime-street, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 11 o'clock,
Bales lucerne and oaten hay.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

WEEKLY WOOL SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at the Saleroom of their New Wool Warehouse, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, Monday, at 2 o'clock,
Sheepskins.
And at half-past o'clock,
1200 bales wool,

TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
at the New Sale Rooms, corner Pitt and Bathurst streets, late Edinburgh Castle Hotel.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, PIER GLASSES
BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, TOYS, FANCY GOODS.

R. J. HUGHES and CO., will sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, corner Pitt and Bathurst streets,
The above,
without any reserve.

In the INSOLVENT ESTATE of J. F. DAVID MITCHELL.

TATE BROTHERS have received instructions from the Official Assignee in the above estate to sell by auction, on the premises, 29, Bellevue-street, Albion Estate, on WEDNESDAY, 15th instant, at 2 o'clock,
The WHOLE of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE in the above estate.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

In the INSOLVENT ESTATE of J. T. CAMPBELL.

TATE BROTHERS have received instructions from the Official Assignee in the above estate to sell by auction, on the premises, 43, Lansdowne-street, off Crown-street, Surry Hills, on WEDNESDAY, 15th instant, at 3 o'clock,
The WHOLE of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE in the above estate.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE of Superior Household Furniture and Effects, comprising DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES, Telescope and other Tables, Pier Glasses, Sideboards, Carpets, PIANOFORTES, Walnut Chiffoniers, Bedsteads and Bedding, WARDROBES, TOILETS, Chests Drawers, Toilet Glasses, Oilcloth, Matting, Austrian Chairs, Patent Mangle, BILLIARD TABLES, Stoves, &c.
Also a Quantity of OFFICE FURNITURE, comprising Office Tables, Desks, Chairs, Copying Press, &c.

LAVERACK and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, 208, Pitt-street,
The above.

N O T I C E.—All persons having SEWING-MACHINES at our Rooms are requested to remove the same on or before SATURDAY, February 18th, or they will be sold by public auction, without the slightest reserve, on MONDAY, February 20th, at 11 o'clock, to defray expenses for storage, &c.
LAVERACK and CO.,
208, Pitt-street.

☞ WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

DRAPERY, IN PACKAGES AND OPEN STOCK.

Also,
☞ THE STOCK of a HATTER, upwards of 400 dozen of Hats, various.
☞ MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,
☞ BOOTS AND SHOES.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, at 11, on WEDNESDAY,
Invoices and open stock, as described.

On FRIDAY next, 17th instant, at 11 sharp.
EARTHENWARE
GLASSWARE.
Ex Cynosure.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 17th instant, at 11 sharp,
115 casks of the above goods ex Cynosure.

Full particulars on Thursday.

O R D E R O F S A L E.

CHAS. MOORE and CO.,
123, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 13th instant. — On the Union Steamship Company's Wharf, Miller's Point, NEW ZEALAND FLAX.

TUESDAY, 14th instant. At the Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, Bedsteads, Linoleum, Mats, Scarborough Trunks, Toilet Glasses, Ironmongery.

At 2.30, PIANOS.

WEDNESDAY, 15th instant. — Fancy Soaps, Basketware, E. P. Ware, Clocks, Cutlery, &c.

THURSDAY, 16th instant. — Drapery, Tweeds, Clothing, Hats, Hosiery, &c.

FRIDAY, 17th instant. Earthenware and Glassware.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

151 BALES NEW ZEALAND FLAX.

Ex Wakatipu.

AT THE UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S WHARF, MILLER'S POINT,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, on the UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S WHARF, Miller's Point, THIS DAY, 13th instant, at 11 sharp,
151 bales New Zealand flax.

Terms, net cash.

On TUESDAY next, 14th instant, at 2.30 sharp,
PIANOS
PIANOS
PIANOS,
from the celebrated makers—
WAGNER, BERLIN
FENRICH, LEIPSIG
A. BORD, PARIS, &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, 14th instant, at 2.30 sharp,
Pianos by the above well-known makers.

☞ The Auctioneers beg to inform the public that this is positively the LAST SALE of these Pianos, as they will be withdrawn immediately after the sale if not disposed of.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock SHARP.

W. and A. HULSE'S BEDSTEADS
(balance of shipment, ex Seriol Wyn)
HAYWARD'S LINOLEUMS
COIR MATS and MATTING
SCARBOROUGH TRUNKS
TOILET GLASSES, IRON SAFE
BALANCE OF IRONMONGERY,
ex Midlothian and Ann Duthie.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Invoices of the above goods, consisting of
19 cases W. and A. Hulse's bedsteads, comprising
Half-testers, 1 inch and 2 inch tubular posts, 6 feet 6 x 3 feet and 4 feet 6
Four-posters, brass mounted, 6 feet 6 x 4 feet 6
Ditto, 1 inch posts, ditto and 3 feet
10 rolls linoleum, assorted patterns
18 bales coir mats, various sizes, 4-1 and 5-4 matting
3 cases Scarborough trunks, 22 to 30 inch, in rests
1 wrought iron fireproof safe, 27 x 27 x 19, double doors, with 2 drawers
4 cases toilet glasses, in birch and mahogany, marble slabs, in 22 x 16 and 24 x 18
Lines of ironmongery, consisting of
Gear and tug buckles, picture rod ends, screw hooks, mitre machine, lamp wicks, braun pressers, &c.

As most of these goods are balances of shipments, every line will be sold without ANY RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

On WEDNESDAY next, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
FANCY SOAPS, CUTLERY
BASKETWARE, E. P. WARE
PICTURES, CLOCKS, FANCY GOODS.
Now landing ex ANN DUTHIE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A consignment of the above goods.

Full particulars on TUESDAY.

On THURSDAY, 16th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
DRAPERY, SHEETINGS
LONGCLOTH, FLANNELS
TROUSERINGS, SERGES
CLOTHING, HATS
HANDKERCHIEFS, HOSIERY, &c.
Ex Midlothian.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 16th instant, at 11 sharp,
Invoices of general drapery.

Full particulars on Wednesday.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.

300 BARRELS CEMENT,
ex Lovespring.

PACKAGES MORE OR LESS BROKEN,
at DIBBS' WHARF,
MONDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the consignees, MESSRS. RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., to sell by auction, at DIBBS' WHARF, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.,
300 barrels cement.
Packages more or less broken.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

15 Cases SUPERIOR MARBLE MANTELPIECES,
latest style and fashion.

THURSDAY, the 16th instant.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the Consignees to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt, without reserve,
15 cases assorted COLORS MARBLE MANTELPIECES.

On view WEDNESDAY, up to time of sale.

Terms at sale.

18 CASES IRON SAFES, as under:—
2 SUPERIOR IRON SAFES, 40 x 20 x 25.
2 Ditto Ditto, 36 x 34 x 24
2 Ditto Ditto, 30 x 30 x 20
4 Ditto Ditto, 30 x 24 x 19
2 Ditto Ditto, 24 x 24 x 17
6 Ditto Ditto, 24 x 18 x 16

THURSDAY, the 16th INSTANT.

By Order of the Consignees.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO. to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt, WITHOUT RESERVE,
18 cases WELL-FINISHED IRON SAFES, BEST LOCKS, assorted as above.
Terms at sale.

200 BARRELS CEMENT.
Ex Louise.

More or less damaged.

ALL FAULTS, if any.

On account of whom it may concern.

THURSDAY, the 16th instant.

Sample barrels at the Rooms, and orders to INSPECT upon application.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the agents, Messrs. B. Armstendt and Co., to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Without reserve,
200 barrels cement.
With all faults, if any.
Terms, cash.

4 Cases Very Superior
2 and 3 LIGHT GASALIERS,
in BRONZE, STEEL, and GILT.
Latest Styles.

For Unreserved Sale.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt.
Without reserve,
4 cases WELL-ASSORTED 2 and 3 light GASALIERS.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant.

To Publicans, Furniture Dealers, Brokers, and Others.

Unreserved Sale of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, STOCK-IN-TRADE,
UNEXPIRED PORTION of LICENSE, BAR FITTINGS, &c.
of the
SIR MAURICE O'CONNELL HOTEL,
corner of Hunter and Elizabeth streets,
in consequence of the proprietor having disposed of the property to the Government.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, on the premises, SIR MAURICE O'CONNELL HOTEL, corner HUNTER and ELIZABETH STREETS, on WEDNESDAY next, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects in the above premises.
Also,
Remaining portion of the license
STOCK-IN-TRADE
BAR FITTINGS
CUTLERY
CROCKERY, GLASS
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., &c.
Terms, cash. NO RESERVE.

Preliminary Notice.

66 Cases LONDON MADE FURNITURE, PIER GLASSES of the latest style, well finished, and selected expressly for the REQUIREMENTS of this MARKET.

12 Cases VERY SUPERIOR PIANOFORTES, &c., &c.,
now landing
ex Coriolanus and British Yeoman.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the importers, Messrs. J. R. Cattell and Co., to sell by auction, on an early date (as soon as landed),
78 cases best London-made FURNITURE, PIER GLASSES, PIANOFORTES, &c.

Full particulars in a future issue.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

O R D E R O F S A L E.

MONDAY, 13. — AT THE ROOMS, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, JEWELLERY, DIAMOND GOODS, and 1 CASE ASSORTED VALENTINES, SENTIMENTAL and COMIC.

TUESDAY, 14. — FILES, TABLE CUTLERY, RATTAN LOUNGES, Arm Chairs and Picnic Baskets, Bronze Chandeliers, IRON SAFES, BRUSHWARE, Sash Tools and Ironmongery, Pier Glasses, Blacking, Japanned Ware, &c., Concertinas, Nettlefold's Copper Rivets.

WEDNESDAY, 15. — Photo. Albums, Stationery, Portemonnaies, Leather Pouches, Pens, &c.

THURSDAY, 16. — At 262, GEORGE-STREET, next to Peate and Harcourt's, Shipment of LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, Framework, Pianofortes, &c.

FRIDAY, 17. — 51 CASES PIANOFORTES, in WALNUT and EBONY FRAMES, by eminent makers.

WEDNESDAY, 1. — At the Stores of MESSRS. HAMBERGER BROS., 375, GEORGE-STREET, the whole of their STOCK of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, CUTLERY, FANCY GOODS, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
AUCTIONEERS,
107, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 13th FEBRUARY.

For Sale by Auction.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Ex s.s. Catania, from London.

2 CASES WATCHES, GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, &c., comprising,—
GOLD LEVER WATCHES, 14c.
BROOCHES, EARRINGS, SUITES, and STUDS
BROOCHES, EARRINGS, LOCKETS, NECKLETS, and BRACELETS, in SETS
ALBERT and VICTORIA CHAINS
SCARF PINS and RINGS, beautifully set
SILVER BROOCHES and EARRINGS, in sets
BRACELETS, CHARMS, KEYS, &c.
O. F. and HUNTING, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES
HANDSOME DIAMOND RINGS
LADIES' RINGS, in large variety, beautifully set
CLOCKS
TIMEPIECES, &c.

To Watch and Clock Manufacturers, Jewellery Pawnbrokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 13th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, at 11.

For Sale by Auction.

Ex Orient Steamer.

3 DOZEN GOLD "WALTHAM WATCHES"
3 Ditto SILVER ditto ditto.

To Watchmakers, Jewellers, Pawnbrokers, Private Buyers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

For Sale by Auction.

1 CASE VALENTINES, "SENTIMENTAL and COMIC."

To Fancy Repositories, Stationers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at the Rooms, 107, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

With all Faults.

Ex P. and O. s.s. Khedive.

1 CASK FILES
2 CASES TABLE CUTTLERY.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to sell the above by auction, at the ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 14th February, at 11 o'clock.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY.

For Sale by Auction.

Ex s.s. Tannadice, from Hongkong.

300 RATTAN LOUNGES
300 ARMCHAIRS, assorted
100 BAMBOO PICNIC BASKETS, ditto

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by auction at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 14th February, at 11 o'clock.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY.

For Sale by Auction.

Ex Darling Downs, from London.

30 COPPER WASHING FURNACES, 10 to 20 gallons
4 CASES BRONZE CHANDELIERS
5 ditto IRON SAFES
1000 FEET GALVANIZED IRON PIPING
6 CASES Brushware
2 ditto Sash Tools
1 CASK BUTT HINGES
1 ditto BOX ditto.

To Ironmongers, Carpenters, Builders, Brushware, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY.

ON ACCOUNT WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

Ex Midlothian, from London.

3 CASES PIER GLASSES
10 ditto FRENCH BLACKING.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY.

For Sale by Auction,
Ex Grecian, from London.

15 CASES JAPANNED IRON WASHSTANDS, complete, with can, pail, and basin
3 ditto JAPANNED TRAYS
2 CASKS RIM LOCKS
3 ditto ASSORTED ditto
10 CASES TOILET GLASSES.

To Ironmongers, Furniture Warehousemen, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY.

For Sale by Auction.
Ex Star of Greece, from London.

10 CASES CONCERTINAS.

To Musical Instrument Warehousemen, Fancy Repositories, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 17th FEBRUARY.

MONSTER SALE BY AUCTION
of
51 CASES PIANOFORTES, HARMONIUMS, CONCERTINAS, &c.
Ex Star of Greece, from London,
comprising:—

H in diamond, 365 at side—
WALNUT PIANETTE, doubly overstrung, by A. Brunning.
366-7—
WALNUT PIANO, overstrung, 7-octave, 3-string, iron frame, carved trusses, &c.
Ex 9891-16—
12 PIANOS, in walnut, in richly carved cases, by Frank Rubenstein.
HB in diamond, 8 174 at side—
1 PIANO, No. 5, 7-octave, vertically strung, by F. Doerner, Stuttgart.
175—
1 ditto, No. 3, by ditto.
H in diamond, 300-5 at side—
6 ditto, in BEST WALNUT, plaint front and trusses, by A Bord.
306-8—
3 Ditto, plain fronts, by ditto.
309—
1 Ditto ditto, by ditto.
406-12—
7 PIANETTES.
414-20—
7 Ditto.
H in diamond, 8 254-8 at side—
5 ROSEWOOD PIANOS.
HD over M. 3039—
1 Case, containing two HARMONIUMS, 1½ set reeds, 7 stops, oak case.
H in diamond, 161-4 at side—
4 Cases CONCERTINAS.

To Pianoforte Warehousemen, Musical Instrument Buyers, Ladies and Gentlemen seeking First-class Pianofortes, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.

N.B.—These pianos are of the highest finish, in richly-carved cases, overstrung, iron-framed, on handsomely carved trusses.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE,
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14.

For Sale by Auction.

Ex Parramatta, from London.

20 KEGS, each 1 cwt., NETTLEFOLD'S COPPER RIVETS, ASSORTED.

To Ship Chandlers and Carpenters, Ironmongers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
which, for convenience of sale and a more perfect display, will be held at the
WAREHOUSE, 262, GEORGE-STREET, next door to Messrs. PEATE AND HARCOURT, and formerly occupied by the BANK of AUSTRALASIA.

150 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE
FRAMEWORK
MIRRORS
PIANOFORTES
&c.

Now landing, in first-class condition, ex ships Woollahra and Ann Duthie, from London.

Under instructions from
Messrs. W. SABER and SONS and COWLISHAW BROTHERS.

The shipment comprises:
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES in ELEGANTLY CARVED WALNUT FRAMES, upholstered in TAPESTRY PLUSH, CRIMSON, COTOLINE, BLUE and GREEN REPS, &c.
GERMAN SUITES in WALNUT FRAMES, in TAPESTRY, PRINTED and STAMPED VELVET, COTOLINE, and CRIMSON REP
WALNUT OVAL SETTEE SUITES, in Printed and stamped VELVETS
SETTEE SUITES, in EBONY, HANDSOMELY Upholstered in GREEN SILK, with ELEGANT CARVED BACKS
EASY CHAIRS, in WALNUT FRAMES, upholstered in CRETONNE
INLAID MUSIC CABINETS, in WALNUT and BLACK and GOLD
MUSIC CABINETS, in BLACK and GOLD, E. E. design
BELL-SHAPED WORKTABLES, in Walnut
OCCASIONAL TABLES, ROUND, OVAL, and BELL-SHAPED
CANTERBURY and CORNER WHATNOTS, INLAID
MARQUETERIE OCCASIONAL TABLES
WALNUT INLAID OCCASIONAL TABLES, FOUR PILLAR LEGS
WALNUT OCTAGON COFFEE TABLES, CHESS TOP
LOO, CARD, and SHAPED COFFEE TABLES, in Walnut
INLAID CHIFFONIER and TULIP-EDGED WHATNOTS
HANDSOME INLAID CHIFFONIERS, P. G. Back and Doors
MUSIC STOOLS, in MOROCCO LEATHER, and STAMPED VELVET, with Carved Claws
ELEGANT PIER GLASSES, in GILT and EBONY and GILT FRAMES, E. E.
GIRANDOLES, in BLACK and GOLD FRAMES
INLAID WALNUT DAVENPORTS
CYLINDER BOOKCASES, in Walnut and Mahogany E. E.
DINING-ROOM SUITES, in Mahogany and Walnut, upholstered in RED and GREEN MOROCCO
BLACK and GOLD DINING-ROOM SUITES
SPOON and BANNISTER BACK ditto ditto
SIDE BOARDS, in Mahogany, Oak, and Black Walnut, E. E. designs, P. G. back
LIBRARY CHAIRS, in Oak and Mahogany
LADIES' EASY CHAIRS
CROQUET and CAMP FOLDING CHAIRS
EBONIZED TRIPOD TABLES
GLOVE, BOX, HAT STANDS, in Mahogany and Oak
HALL CHAIRS
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES, in Walnut and Ash
WARDROBES, in Mahogany and Walnut, P. G. doors
DUCHESSE TOILET TABLES and STANDS, in Mahogany and Oak
PEDESTAL TOILET TABLES, in Mahogany, Walnut, and Birch
HALF-CIRCLE, and ELIPTIC WASHSTANDS, 3 and 4 feet, Marble Top
CHAMBER CUPBOARDS
COMMODES, O. G., SERPENTINE, and FLUTED, in Mahogany and Birch; PATENT PANS
FOOTSTOOLS, in Walnut and Birch
SALAVARIAN FOOTSTOOLS and HASSOCKS
TOWEL RAILS, in Oak and Mahogany, Arch Top, twisted and fluted
OVAL, PLAIN, and MOULDED TRAY GLASSES
FEATHER and FLOCK PILLOWS
CURLED HAIR
COTTON FLOCK
EMPTY CASES
PIANOFORTES, in Walnut and Gold and Black and Gold Frames
FRAMEWORK,
SUITES in MAHOGANY, WALNUT, and EBONY
CHAIR FRAMES in WALNUT and MAHOGANY
WALNUT FOOTSTOOL FRAMES
MUSIC STOOLS and TOWEL RAILS
RUTLAND and LADIES' CHAIRS, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Country Buyers, Brokers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. W. Saber and Sons and Cowlishaw Brothers to sell by AUCTION, at the WAREHOUSE, 262, GEORGE-STREET, on
THURSDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above SHIPMENT of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FRAMEWORK MIRRORS, PIANOFORTES, &c.

The AUCTIONEERS beg to intimate to the TRADE, LADIES and GENTLEMEN furnishing, &c., that these MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENTS of FIRST-CLASS LONDON-MADE FURNITURE comprise all the recent improvements obtainable in the home market, and well calculated to suit the requirements of all.

INTENDING PURCHASERS are invited to INSPECT on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and MORNING of SALE, when the collection will be ON VIEW.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS, 107, PITT-STREET.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

TERMS, LIBERAL AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE of BOOTS and SHOES,
JUST LANDED, ex LATE ARRIVALS.

ALL NEW and SEASONABLE LINES.

☞ To the BOOT and SHOE TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, &c.

Men's Glove Kid E. S. Chelseas
Men's Kid E. S. Chelseas
Men's Kid Whole Cut E. S. Chelseas
Men's Kid Derby Shoes
Ladies' Levant E. S. High Leg
Ladies' Kid Oxford Shoes
Ladies' Kid Derby Shoes
Ladies' Kid Button Shoes
Ladies' Glove Kid E. S. Hessians
Ladies' Oxford Button Shoes
Ladies' Levant E. S. Helenas
Children's Boots and Shoes of all kinds.

To the Boot Trade of Sydney, &c.

J. LAZARUS and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, WYNYARD-STREET, on TUESDAY 14th February, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above, from well-known European houses.

Terms at sale.

Labour Bazaar Auction Mart, Pitt-street.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,
removed from Woollahra under Bill of Sale.

MESSRS. ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, without reserve, the contents of a residence removed under bill of sale, comprising—
Two mahogany dining-room suites, in leather covering; one each mahogany and walnut telescope tables, gilt chimney glasses, mahogany sideboard, plate-glass back; cornice poles and curtains, carpets and oilcloths, oil paintings, &c.; also 2 drawing-room suites, centre tables, walnut davenports, whatnots, vase lamps, mahogany and oak hatstands, marble slab top; music stools
2 FIRST-CLASS PIANOS
4-post and half-tester bedsteads and bedding, washstands and sets, chests drawers, 2 large pine presses, toilet glasses, glass, china, and crockery, metal dish-covers, and sundry culinary utensils, 2 mangles, and sundries.
Also,
100 pieces of ridge capping, timber, &c.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, No. 40, Belmore-street, between Albion and Foveaux streets,
ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising
Drawing-room Suite; 5-feet Sideboard, inlaid walnut, with P.G. back and marble slab
Inlaid Canterbury Chiffonier
Massive Conservatory Bronze Table
Choice Italian Figures of the Three Graces, with massive stand; also, a large sized figure of Venus
Telescope Table, Pier Glass, Carpets, Tubular Bedsteads, &c.
Pair Mahogany Duchesse Toilets, a choice collection of Electro-plated Ware of the very best description
Elegant China, Tea and Coffee Service, Dinner Ware, Glass and Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. are instructed by J. Parsons, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Belmore-street, on TUESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
The above elegant household furniture, plated ware, marble statuary, &c., on account of his leaving Sydney.

No reserve.

UNRESERVED SALE OF DRAPERY.

TUESDAY next, 14th instant, at 11.

Numerous Clearing Lines of STOCK.

NEW GOODS NOW LANDING.

KELLETT and ALFORD have instructions to sell by auction, on TUESDAY NEXT, at their NEW SALE ROOMS, 80, Pitt-street, Vickery's-buildings, at 11 sharp,

Saxony and Welch Flannel	Cotton and crimean shirts
Tartan Dress Goods	White and Oxford ditto
Serges and Cashmeres	Fancy tweed trousers
Prints and satteens	Trousers and vests
Fancy tweeds	Fancy tweed suits
French costumes	Serge coats and trousers
Ladies' jackets	Felt Hats
White calicoes	Hosiery, trimming, &c.

At 12 sharp,
An invoice of superior clothing.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. R. D. Miller, of Paris-street,
Sundries and jewellery at half-past 10 o'clock.
Clothing, boots, blankets, at 2 o'clock.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, at NOON, at CHISWICK, WOOLLAHRA.

SALE BY AUCTION of SCIENTIFIC APARATUS, comprising
ELECTRO-GALVANIC MICROSCOPICAL LAMP
POWERFUL MICROSCOPE
LISTER'S SUPERIOR DOUBLE-NOZZLE STEAM CARBOLIC SPRAY, with tin case
Small ditto ditto
SELF-ACTING ENEMA.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Dr. Oakes to sell by auction, at his residence, Chiswick, THIS DAY, 13th instant, at 11 a.m., Scientific Aparatus.

MONDAY, 13th February, at 11 a.m., at the RESIDENCE of Dr. OAKES, CHISWICK, WOOLLAHRA.

VERY FINE BREECH-LOADING DOUBLE-BARREL GUN, with Case and Fittings, all complete.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Dr. Oakes to sell by auction, at the above address, THIS DAY, 13th February, at 11 a.m.,
A VALUABLE DOUBLE-BARREL BREECH-LOADING GUN.

☞ On view, THIS DAY, before commencement of sale.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD BLOCK OF GROUND at WOOLLAHRA.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN in search of a good site for a FIRST-CLASS DWELLING, BUILDING SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the residence of Dr. OAKES, "CHISWICK," OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, THIS DAY, 13th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

THE LEASE OF ALL THAT VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, next to "COMO," the residence of Dr. NOTT, WOOLLAHRA, having the large frontage of 67 feet, more or less, to OCEAN-STREET, by the great depth of 117 feet, more or less, to a wide lane at the rear, having about 87 YEARS TO RUN, at the low ground rent of £10 per annum.

☞ This Land is almost on a level with the street, and having a solid rock foundation at a shallow depth, very little expense need be incurred in excavation.

☞ No better position could be found in this important suburb.

Tramway communication is regular and frequent, securing to the residents all the conveniences of location in the heart of the city.

INSPECTION IS INVITED.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Dr. Oakes to sell by public auction, at Chiswick, Ocean-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY, February 13, at 11 a.m., THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED VALUABLE LEASEHOLD.

TUESDAY, 14th February, at 11 a.m., at the RESIDENCE of the LATE WILLIAM MUNRO, Esq., ARCHITECT, PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of the whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
GLASS, VALUABLE PLATE, CHINA
MASSIVE SPANISH MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE
HANDSOME Dining-room Furniture
POWERFUL TONED WALNUT STANDARD ORGAN
ELEGANT Walnut PIANOFORTE, by BORD, oblique trichord, full compass, with all the most modern improvements
HANDSOME Brussels Carpets and Hearthrugs to match
SPLENDID and HIGHLY FINISHED Walnut Drawing-room suite, covered RICH Green and Gold Satin Brocatelle
Set of 6 VERY CHOICE ARTISTICALLY FINISHED OIL PAINTINGS, in carved gilt frames
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
MASSIVE WARDROBES, Washstands, and Dressing Tables
WRITING TABLES, BOOKS on ARCHITECTURE,
2 CANARIES and CAGES, good songsters
MANGLE
and the FAITHFULLY-BUILT HOODED BUGGY and WELL-BUILT and LIGHT-RUNNING WAGGONETTE HARNESS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the MISSES MUNRO, to sell by auction, at FOREST HOUSE, Pyrmont Bridge-road, near the 'bus stand, on TUESDAY, 14th February, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASS, PLATE, POWERFUL TONED ORGAN, FIRST-CLASS COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, HOODED BUGGY, and WAGGONETTE.

☞ CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

☞ ON VIEW THIS DAY from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and again on Tuesday (the day of sale) to 11 a.m.

☞ THE HOUSE TO BE LET.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION on MONDAY, 13th February, at 11 a.m. at the RESIDENCE OF DR. OAKES, CHISWICK, OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, of the whole of his TRULY ELEGANT and HIGHLY-FINISHED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising—
HANDSOME DINNER SERVICES and CHINA, from Copeland's
SUITE of CHOICE CUT GLASS
ELEGANT MANTELPIECE SET, comprising BLACK MARBLE STRIKING CLOCK and pair exquisite BLACK MARBLE URNS, on square-cut pedestals, enriched with delicate ormolu work
VERY MASSIVE SOLID ENGLISH OAK DINING TABLE
LARGE and noble-looking SOLID OAK PEDESTAL SIDEBOARD, with tall polished Venetian Plate-glass Back, SUPERBLY decorated with RICH florid carvings
MASSIVE SOLID ENGLISH OAK 3-Tier DINNER WAGGON
VERY HANDSOME and BEAUTIFULLY upholstered solid ENGLISH OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, chastely carved, covered in REAL marone morocco, stuffed throughout with real horsehair, on the best copper springs, consisting of very COMFORTABLE COUCH, with banister rails, stuffed with REAL horsehair, and covered in real morocco, LUXURIOUS EASY CHAIR, LADY'S CHAIR, and sixSMALL CHAIRS, with stuffed backs
HANDSOME ESCRITOIRE and BOOKCASE combined
MASSIVE CIRCULAR BACK LIBRARY CHAIR
VALUABLE WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by RONISCH
☞ A splendid instrument.
MASSIVE and VERY HANDSOME COALBROOKDALE HAT and UMBRELLA STAND, with polished plate-glass back and DEVONSHIRE MARBLE TOP
VERY HANDSOME 5 ply BRUSSELS CARPETS
HANDSOME WALNUT DAVENPORT, with brass gallery
SINGULARLY BEAUTIFUL and VERY COSTLY WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, EMBELLISHED with EXQUISITE Carvings and open Work, MOST CLEVERLY and TASTEFULLY Executed by Hand, ARTISTICALLY Upholstered in rich ROYAL BLUE and GOLD SATIN BROCATELLE, thoroughly stuffed in REAL CURLED HORSEHAIR and Finished off in the HIGHEST STYLE OF ART, consisting of very comfortable Couch, Arm-chair, Victoria Chair, 6 Chairs, Massive 4-seat Ottoman, and 2 Footstools, and set of Chintz Covers
TWO REMARKABLY HANDSOME and LUXURIOUS SALOON LOUNGES, to match Drawing-room Suite
Two RICHLY-GILT OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, covered in rich ROYAL BLUE and GOLD SATIN BROCATELLE to match Suite
LONG and ELEGANT GILT CORNICE, with PAIR VERY HANDSOME and rich ROYAL BLUE and GOLD SATIN BROCATELLE CURTAINS and pair ELEGANTLY Embroidered Net Curtains, looped with cords, and large Bullion Fringe Tassels to match
Two WINDOWS FURNISHED with 2 ELEGANT gilt cornices, pair HANDSOME RICH ROYAL BLUE and GOLD SATIN BROCATELLE CURTAINS, and two ELEGANTLY embroidered net curtains, looped with MASSIVE ROYAL BLUE GOLD TASSELS and cord to match
SPLENDID BIRCH BEDROOM SUITE
VERY CHOICE CHINA DOUBLE TOILET SERVICES
MASSIVE BRASS STATE BEDSTEAD, Patent Spring Palliasse, splendid Horsehair Mattresses, Feather Bolsters, Feather Pillows, and Cretonne Hangings
Real Witney Blankets
Half-tester Bedsteads and Bedding
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils and Sundries.

☞ SPECIALLY MADE TO DR. OAKES' ORDER, at one of the FIRST ESTABLISHMENTS in ENGLAND.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, and COMMISSION AGENTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Dr. Oakes to sell by auction, at his residence, Chiswick, Ocean-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY, 13th February, at 11 a.m., in consequence of his intended departure for Europe.
The whole of his ELEGANT and HIGHLY-FINISHED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE in SOLID ENGLISH OAK and WALNUT.
BRILLIANT-TONED WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by RONISCH
SUPERIOR DOUBLE-BARREL Breech-loading Gun and other Effects.

☞ CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms

INSPECTION THIS DAY, before commencement of sale.

WEDNESDAY, February 15, at 11 o'clock.

COLONIAL SUGARS
Grocers' Oilmen's Stores, &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, February 15, at 11 o'clock, Shipments of above.

TUESDAY, February 14, at 11 o'clock.

AL over 1-50.
50 Cases GALVANIZED C. IRON, 5 to 10 feet.
Ex steamship Fiona, now lying stranded on the coast, near Seal Rocks.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, February 14, at 11 o'clock, The above.

CALIFORNIAN MOUNTAIN HONEY.

149 Cases, In splendid condition.

The attention of the FAMILY GROCERY Trade of Sydney is invited, as this is the best shipment of Pure Honey lately seen in this market.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, February 14, at 11 o'clock, at the City Mart, Californian honey in jars and tins.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, at 11 o'clock.

83 CASKS CEMENT, ex Darling Downs.

On account of whom it may concern, WITH ALL FAULTS.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, February 13, at 11 o'clock, 83 casks cement.

TUESDAY, February 14, at 11 o'clock.

WRECK OF THE SCREW STEAMSHIP FIONA, as she lies on the beach about 6 miles south-west of Seal Rock Point.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, TUESDAY, February 14, at 11 o'clock, The hull, spars, machinery, and equipments of the well-known steamer Fiona, as they now lie.

Full particulars at sale.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, at 11 o'clock.

COMPASS, by Sir Wm. Thompson, now on board the wrecked steamer FIONA.

On account of whom it may concern.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, February 14, at 11 o'clock, The above.

TUESDAY, February 14, at 11 o'clock.

The CARGO of the steamship FIONA, as she lies stranded about six miles south of SEAL ROCKS, consisting of
Galvanised C. Iron
Brandy, Drapery, Sardines
Fancy Goods, Jams, Earthenware
Tea, Flour, and General Merchandise
1 BUGGY,
particulars of which appear in manifest, now on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

On account of whom it may concern.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, February 14, at 11 o'clock, The above.

Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, at 11 o'clock.

At the CITY MART.

The BALANCE of the SALVAGE GOODS from the late Fire of the Stores of Mr. J. J. CURRAN.

Comprising 3000 PACKAGES
TEAS, SUGARS, CANDLES
CURRANTS, RAISINS, SALAD OILS
PRESERVED FRUITS, SARDINES, SALT, &c., &c.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

On account of whom it may concern.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, February 15, at 11 o'clock, The above.
The BALANCE has been carted to the Rooms of the auctioneers, where they are being sorted.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, at 3 o'clock, at the City Mart.

TIMBER SALE.

Important to the Timber Trade, Coachbuilders, and Manufacturers.

The entire Shipments of SHELVING SIDING HICKORY and ASH PLANKS, ex HATTIE E. TAPLEY, and ADELIA CARLETON.

FRASER and CO. will sell by public auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, February, 15, at 3 o'clock, subject to bulk being inspected on wharf prior to sale,
EX HATTIE E. TAPLEY,
3276 pieces shelving boards, 1 x 13 inches P. and S., 12 to 16 feet long, 48,609 feet.
505 ditto Canada pine siding, 10,014 feet 1½ inch
355 ditto ash plank
12 pieces, 165 feet, 1½ inch
191 pieces, 1920 feet, 1¾ inch
20 pieces, 226 feet, 1½ inch
127 pieces, 2067 feet, 2 inches
2 pieces, 38 feet, 2½ inches
3 pieces, 99 feet, 3 inches.
355 pieces 4464 feet.

EX ADELIA CARLETON
170 pieces hickory plank
35 pieces, 677 feet, 1½ inch
38 pieces, 695 feet, 1¾ inch
37 pieces, 866 feet, 2 inches
2 pieces, 44 feet, 2¼ inches
2 pieces, 60 feet, 2½ inches
1 piece, 33 feet, 2¾ inches
34 pieces, 1373 feet, 3 inches
1 piece, 35 feet, 3½ inches
170 pieces 3783 feet.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, at the City Mart.

CONGOU TEAS.

On account and risk of the shippers,
Ex Tannadice.
NEP in diamond,
s-8. 380 Half-chests
9-10. 193 Boxes

These teas are excellent in liquor, and merit the attention of Family Grocers and the Trade.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock, The above shipment of teas.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, at 11 o'clock.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, Crown Brand, Pints and Quarts.

By order of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, February 15, at 11 o'clock,
19 casks Guinness's pint stout
53 cases ditto ditto.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, February 15.

At 3 o'clock.

THE ENTIRE SHIPMENT of AMERICAN LUMBER.

Ex R.M.S. CITY OF NEW YORK.

Comprising SKIRTINGS, ARCHITRAVES, MOULDINGS, DOORS, &c.

Under instructions from the NEW ZEALAND L. M. and AGENCY COMPANY.

To Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, and others.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their City Mart, 348, George-street, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, February 15, at 3 o'clock, The above.

Bulk now landing on wharf, where intending passengers may inspect prior to sale.

Full particulars in catalogue.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 15th.

At the CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.

Messrs. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.'S shipment of ARCHITRAVES, SKIRTINGS, MOULDINGS, DOORS, &c.

Just Landed.

Ex CITY OF NEW YORK.

Samples from bulk will be on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers prior to sale.

To Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, and Others.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, February 15, at 3 o'clock, Their SHIPMENT.

Bulk now landing on wharf, where intending purchasers may inspect prior to sale,

Full particulars in catalogue.

FRIDAY, 17th.

BOOTS AND SHOES. BOOTS AND SHOES.

New Shipments of FIRST-CLASS BOOTS and SHOES, to which the attention of the Trade is particularly directed.

☞ These Goods are unusual in quality and excellent in fitting, Consisting of
Pollock's Lasting E.S., 1st and 2nd quality
Otto Hertz's ditto ditto
Falks' ditto ditto
Ladies' Levant E.S.
Childs' ditto, 4-6, 7-10, 11-1
Ladies' Kid E.S.
Ditto Glove and Glace Kid Button Boots
Ditto Shoes in Lasting and Kid, &c.
Derby Shoes, Kid and Calf
Infants' Levant and Patent E.S.
Coloured Morocco E.S.

FRASER and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Saddington and Sons to sell at the City Mart, by auction, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 17th instant, The above.

To Shopkeepers, Dealers, and Others.

ALBERT CHAPMAN has received instructions from the trustees of the assigned estate of Mr. J. H. MULHOLLAND, of 710, George-street, Fancy Goods Warehouseman, &c., to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, 13th February, at 11 a.m., on the premises, as above,
The whole of the
FIXTURES
SHOW CASES
DRAWERS
SHELVING
GAS FITTINGS, &c., &c.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock.

SUPERIOR and USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Splendid-toned PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
HORSEHAIR DINING-ROOM SUITE
Walnut-shaped Table, Chairs, Couches
Chiffonier, Pier-glasses, Ornaments, Glassware
Platedware, Carpet, Rugs, Oilcloth
Stair Carpets and Rods, Pictures, Whatnots
Cornice Poles and Curtains, Marble Clock
Tubular Iron Bedstead, Horsehair Mattress
Chests Drawers, Bedroom Furniture
WARDROBE, Plate-Glass Front
DUCHESS SUITE, Toilet Tables, Glass, Washstand and Set
Kitchen Utensils, Dresser, Crockery, Tubs, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from Mr. Holmes to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 239, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, The above, without reserve.

THIS DAY, 13th instant, at 2 o'clock.

Insolvent Estate of Charles Wood.

Stock-in-trade of Groceries
Scales and Weights, Canisters, &c.
Also, Unexpired Term of Lease of the Premises.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee, to sell by auction, on the premises, Chapel-street, Marrickville, The above.

Without reserve.

TUESDAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Insolvent Estate of W. M'Ennally.

STOCK-IN-TRADE,
GROCERIES
OILMEN'S STORES, Crockery, Earthenware
Tea, Sugars, Scales, Weights
Shop Fittings, Show Glasses, Cases, Tins, &c.
DRAPERY.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the premises, No 415, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills.

Without reserve.

TUESDAY, 14th instant, at 2 o'clock.

SUBSTANTIAL and USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
HORSEHAIR SUITE, BOOK-CASE, CHIFFONIER
TELESCOPE TABLE, Pictures, Ornaments, Clocks
Cornices, Curtains, Carpets, Matting
DINNER SERVICE, CHINA BREAKFAST SERVICE
HAND-PAINTED GREEN and GOLD FRUIT SERVICE
Elegant Cut Glass Ware, Electroplated Ware
TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE, COFFEE URN, FILTERS, BOOKS
Brass Tubular and Half-tester Bedsteads
HORSEHAIR MATTRESSES, Bedding, Chests Drawers
Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen Utensils, PATENT MANGLE
Plated and Wire Dishcovers, Garden Seats, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Stratford Cottage, Livingstone-road, Petersham, The above.

Without reserve.

Preliminary Notice.

Insolvent Estate of Frederick Christian William Richard, Metalworker.

On WEDNESDAY, 15th instant, at 11 o'clock.

STOCK-IN-TRADE, PLANT, and MACHINERY.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the premises, Campbell-street, Glebe, The above, without reserve.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 13th instant.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

The Stock of a Storekeeper retiring from business, removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

BUCKRIDGE and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Monday, the 13th instant, in their Rooms, No. 285, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock prompt,
A storekeeper's stock of boots and shoes, in great variety
Shop seats, drawers, and sundries.
Positively without reserve.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 3 o'clock.

Weekly Leather Sale, Comprising Sole, Kip, Kangaroo Wallaby, Tweed, &c.

BUCKRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Monday, 13th instant, at 3 o'clock prompt, Leather, as above.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

SOUTH ASHFIELD HEIGHTS.

CHOICE BLOCK of LAND in AREA 2 ACRES and 21 PERCHES, fronting HARDY-STREET, being lot 7 of section 1, Miss Campbell's subdivision, nearly opposite the PARSONAGE, and close to the property of the MAYOR of CANTERBURY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
SPLENDID VILLA SITE, in area 2 ACRES and 21 PERCHES, being lot 7 of section 1, Miss Campbell's subdivision, having 350 FEET frontage to the west side of HARDY-STREET, with a depth of 260 feet on the north side, and 220 feet on the south side, and a width at the rear of 347 feet.

☞ A delightfully situated block of land, on the high ground between South Ashfield and Canterbury. It has an eastern aspect, and commands grand views.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. Plan on view at the Rooms. Terms, very liberal, at sale.

BUSINESS PREMISES, KENT-STREET NORTH.

COATES' WELL-KNOWN BUTCHER'S SHOP and DWELLING, in KENT-STREET NORTH, immediately opposite Crescent-street, near the GAS COMPANY'S WORKS and the SHIPPING.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL of CITY LAND in KENT-STREET, opposite CRESCENT-STREET, and near the Australian Gas Company's premises.
It has 19 FEET FRONTAGE with a DEPTH of 105 FEET 9 inches on one side, and 104 feet 3 inches on the other, on which is erected THOSE OLD-ESTABLISHED business premises known as COATES' BUTCHER'S SHOP and DWELLING,
built of brick and stone, and containing private entrance door, hall, shop, and parlour on the ground floor, four rooms over the shop, with two rooms and cellar in the basement; large yard, &c., at the rear. There is a balcony at the rear of the house, from which a splendid view is obtainable of Darling Harbour, Pyrmont, and Balmain.

☞ A really good investment in a populous and busy part of the city, and being handy to [illegible] and shipping the premises have always attracted a good share of business as a BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT.

The proprietor's only reason for disposing of the property is on account of his failing health, which compels him to relinquish the business.

Inspection is invited. Terms, liberal, at sale.

Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors of the Vendor.

WOOLLAHRA.

Two-story DWELLING-HOUSE, in GLEBE-STREET, off OCEAN-STREET, south of New South Head-road, and known as Mr. Hellmrich's property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
All that Allotment of land, having 19 feet 8 inches frontage to Glebe-street, Woollahra, with a depth of 73¾ feet, on which is erected a DWELLING HOUSE, of brick on stone, with balcony in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen, washhouse with copper, weather-board stable, water laid on, yard with side entrance.

☞ A well-built small dwelling, in this popular eastern suburb, handy to the tram in Ocean-street, and the omnibus in New South Head-road.

Title, leasehold; 99 years from 1st June, 1869; ground rent, £5 per annum.

Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the vendor.

Terms at sale.

SYDNEY COMMON, PADDINGTON HEIGHTS.

Lot 25, Section U, having 20 FEET frontage to STEWART-STREET, 20 FEET to LEINSTER-STREET, depth 110 FEET.

_ A capital Building Site, at the rear of VERULAM HOUSE, on PARK-ROAD, west of REGENT-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned allotment, on the Sydney Common Estate, Paddington Heights.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

LONG BAY-ROAD, COOGEE HEIGHTS, close to the Church and School land recently leased by the Government, and near the residence of Mr. H. VICARS.

EIGHT ALLOTMENTS of LAND in this POPULAR SUBURB, as follows:—
TWO CORNER LOTS, each 46 feet 8 inches frontage to GORDON-STREET, with depths along MAROUBRA-STREET of 150 feet.
CORNER Lot, having frontage of 46 feet 8 inches to the CAUSEWAY, 152 feet 9 inches to MAROUBRA-STREET.
ALLOTMENT, having 50 FEET frontage to MAROUBRA-STREET, depth 140 feet.
LOTS 1 and 2, Sec. 2, COOGEE HILL ESTATE, each 67½ feet frontage to GORDON-ROAD, depths 132 feet. Lot 1 is at the corner of SACKVILLE-STREET.
LOTS 11 and 12, of Sec. 5, COOGEE HILL ESTATE NORTH, having 156 feet and 149½ feet respectively to the Esplanade, (overlooking the South Pacific Ocean), depths 260 feet.

_ These sites are close to the land recently leased by the Government, and near to the proposed tramway extension.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described lands at Coogee Heights.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
Terms, very liberal.

☞ LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS now obtainable.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

MARRICKVILLE. MARRICKVILLE.

FIVE COTTAGES, SHOP, and BLOCK of LAND, corner of FITZROY, SAYWELL, and CADOGA STREETS, NORTH OF SYDENHAM-ROAD, between ILLAWARRA-ROAD and UNWIN'S BRIDGE-ROAD, and known as Mr. Blunt's Property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
ALL that VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having the following frontages:—
126 FEET to FITZROY-STREET
148 FEET to SAYWELL-STREET
104 FEET to CADOGAN-STREET,
being LOTS 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 of SAYWELL'S SUBDIVISION.
ON IT ARE ERECTED of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, iron roofs, the following premises:—
FRONTING FITZROY-STREET.—Two semi-detached Cottages, with verandahs front and back, and containing each three rooms and kitchen, with two-stall stable at rear, yard, &c.
A corner Shop and Dwelling, with verandah at the rear, and containing shop, four rooms and kitchen, side entrance, yard, &c.
FRONTING SAYWELL-STREET.—Two semi-detached Cottages, verandah front and back, and containing each three rooms and kitchen, with tanks, yard, &c.
A detached Cottage, with verandah front and back, and containing three rooms and kitchen, with tank, yard, &c.

RENTAL, £148 4s PER ANNUM.

☞ A GOOD BLOCK of PROPERTY close to the Marrickville Tram, and handy to Johnson's, Martin's, and various other large brickmaking establishments; in a good letting locality, where dwellings of this class are constantly tenanted.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

A. ROFE, Esq., Elizabeth-street, is solicitor for the mortgagee.

ST. LEONARDS.

ROCKLEY, a COMMODIOUS VILLA RESIDENCE, fronting HIGH-STREET and the waters of CAREENING COVE, between the properties of Messrs. Cochran and Cox.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land, having 66 FEET frontage to HIGH-STREET, with a depth of 156 feet on one side and 150 feet on the other, and extending to CAREENING COVE, upon which is erected that commodious VILLA RESIDENCE known as ROCKLEY, substantially built of stone, with verandah on three sides, and containing hall, drawing-room with bay window, dining-room, breakfast-room, three bedrooms, kitchen, servant's room, bathroom (to which salt and fresh water is laid on), storeroom, shed, &c. In front of the house is a nice lawn, and the remainder of the grounds is laid out as a flower garden, the walks therein having been laid down with asphalt.
The water supply is ample in all seasons, and gas is laid on throughout the house.

☞ The above is a most substantially built and well finished Villa Residence occupies a splendid position in the most popular of our suburbs—St. Leonards—commanding extensive views of the harbour and the surrounding pretty scenery, and is easy of access, being within a few minutes' walk of the ferry.

CARDS to VIEW on application at the Rooms.

ASHFIELD.

WALLEN BILLEN, a substantially-built COTTAGE RESIDENCE, ALEXANDRA-CRESCENT, FREDERICK-ST., near ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land, being Lot 10 of Section 1 of ALEXANDRA CRESCENT subdivision, having 50 feet frontage to ALEXANDRA-CRESCENT, FREDERICK-STREET, with a depth of 165 feet to a lane at the rear 16 feet wide, upon which is erected WALLEN BILLEN, a detached cottage residence, built of brick on stone foundation, verandah back and front, slate roof, and containing 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, and bushhouse, fowlhouse, and garden at the rear. The water supply is ample in all seasons, being supplied from two 400-gallon tanks, also one large underground tank. Gas is laid on throughout the house.

☞ This is a commodious cottage residence, replete with every family convenience, situated in a good position in the popular railway suburb of Ashfield, and within ten minutes' walk of either the Croydon or Ashfield Railway Stations.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

CARDS to VIEW on application at the ROOMS.

PETERSHAM.

TWO recently erected RESIDENCES, in DENISON-ROAD, PETERSHAM, near TOOTHILL-STREET, about 5 minutes' walk from PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION, and known as the property of Mr. CHARLES RUSSELL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land having 36 feet frontage to the north side of DENISON-ROAD, Petersham, with a depth of 143 feet 10 inches, on which are erected two RESIDENCES, of brick on stone foundations, with balconies in front, and containing each 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse; underground water-tank, yards with side entrance, garden plots in front.

☞ A recently erected property, in the convenient, popular, and highly improved suburb of Petersham.

Title, Torrens' Act. Terms, liberal, at sale.

ASHFIELD, ASHFIELD.

GRAND CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, MILTON and ARTHUR STREETS, South of the Liverpool-road, and adjoining the grounds attached to the residence of R. BIDDELL, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
Sir Henry Parkes' subdivision at Ashfield.
CHOICE CORNER BLOCK, being lots 1 and 2, section 3, having frontages of
100 FEET TO MILTON-STREET
190 FEET TO ARTHUR-STREET,
adjoining the grounds attached to the residence of R. BIDDELL, Esq., and near the residence of — SWANSON, Esq.

☞ A splendid site for a first-class villa, being at the corner of two good streets, having an eastern aspect, adjoining and surrounded by valuable improved properties, and within easy walking distance of the railway.
It is fenced and planted along the frontage with shrubs.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.
TERMS LIBERAL, AT SALE.

BLUE'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.

WELL-SITUATED WATER FRONTAGE VILLA and GROUNDS, situated on the West Crescent-road, near to Blue's Point Wharf and the M'Mahon's Point Ferry, from Circular Quay.

WARUNG VILLA is a handsome and substantial building of stone, Gothic style, containing 6 rooms, with kitchen, sheds, garden, jetty, &c.
The total frontage to West Crescent-road is about 120 FEET, with a depth of 170 FEET, extending to the limit line of reclamation in Blue's Bay, to which it also has a frontage of about 120 FEET.
As the House is only built on one allotment, most of the large water frontage is available for building other houses, and is also suitable for a wharf, manufactory, &c., as it is alongside the proposed site for the bridge to connect North Shore with Sydney, and the surveyed trial branch line of the Great Northern Railway, at Blue's Point.

ALSO,
Opposite Warung Villa, a capital Elevated Allotment, having 40 feet frontage to WEST CRESCENT-ROAD, by a depth of 104 feet 6 inches to West Crescent-lane. Good building stone obtainable from the ground.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above convenient prettily-situated marine villa and grounds.
In the scarcity of really valuable, choice positioned water frontages in this favourite part of the popular North Shore, so soon, it is believed, to be connected with the metropolis by bridge and railway, which facilities provided will immensely enhance prices, the sale of these properties is pressed upon the attention of speculators, residents, and others.

Plan and photograph at the Rooms.

REDFERN.
WELLS and BULLANAMING STREETS.

The TRADESMAN'S ARMS HOTEL, at the junction of the above streets; and 2 COTTAGES, Nos. 70 and 72, Wells-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
All that corner allotment of freehold land, having the following frontages:—
92½ feet to WELLS-STREET
25 feet to BULLANAMING-STREET,
on which are the following premises:—
The TRADESMAN'S ARMS HOTEL, built of brick on stone foundation, containing bar, 7 rooms and cellar; let to Mr. Stormont for 35s per week net, on lease having about 2½ years to run; and
TWO WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES, Nos. 70 and 72, Wells-street, containing each 3 rooms and kitchen.

☞ A capital freehold investment, in the centre of the most populous portion of Redfern, and from which a certain remunerative return can be ensured.

Messrs. PIGOTT and TRICKETT, King-street, Solicitors to the Vendor.

Terms at sale.

ASHFIELD SOUTH.
FRESHWATER'S SUBDIVISION.

LOT 1 SECTION C, having 45 FEET FRONTAGE to ROBERT-STREET, with a depth of 79 FEET 8 INCHES to WILLIAM-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above corner allotment of land, occupying a good position in Ashfield South.

WAVERLEY.

Charmingly-situated BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, being the whole of Lot 2 and part of Lot 3 of MAXWELL'S SUBDIVISION, fronting LEICHHARDT-STREET (formerly the Coogee Bay-road), near the CORNER of ALBION-STREET (main Waverley-road), and between Underwood and Wagg's Terraces.
It has 90 feet frontage to Leichhardt-street, with a depth of 150 feet on one side and 180 feet on the other, extending to a lane at the rear.

☞ A Grand Block of Building Land, commanding views of portion of the city and suburbs, the most picturesque parts of the harbour, Bondi and adjoining bays, with the great Pacific Ocean beyond.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described block of land at Waverley, close to the TRAMWAY.

Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

NORTH SHORE.

55 ACRES of LAND, off LANE COVE-ROAD, PARISH OF GORDON.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

To Capitalists, Speculators, Building Societies, and others.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above block of land, bounded by three Government roads, and situated near to Boyd's well-known orangery.

The RAILWAY from PEARCE'S CORNER to ST. LEONARDS will materially enhance the value of the property in this locality.

☞ Persons not knowing the locality, and desirous of inspecting this large area of land prior to its sale, can ascertain at Jenkins' Hotel the whereabouts of Boyd's Orangery, lately occupied by Mr. Dickson, from which the property may be easily traced.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

BALMAIN.

CORNER ALLOTMENT of LAND, MERTON ESTATE SUBDIVISION, being LOT 1 of SECTION H, having 34 feet frontage to DARLING-ROAD, and 104 feet 8 inches to MERTON-STREET.

_ A splendid site in an advancing part of Balmain, and in close proximity to the Bald Rock ferry.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described allotment at Balmain.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, in the Estate of the late Mr. Peter Hanratty.

GLEBE FREEHOLD.

TWO COTTAGES in GREEK-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land having 32 feet 4 inches frontage to GREEK-STREET, with a depth of 87 feet 9 inches, on which are erected 2 Brick Cottages, containing each 2 rooms and kitchen.

PLAN on view at the Rooms. Terms at Sale.

Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors of the Estate.

PETERSHAM, The Boulevard, Lewisham Estate.

LEWISHAM HOUSE, a faithfully-built, well-finished, and commodious FAMILY RESIDENCE, with GROUNDS, fronting the Boulevard and Canterbury New Road, at the corner of Toothill-street, and opposite the WESLEYAN CHURCH.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
All that EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE corner block of land, portion of the Lewisham Estate, at Petersham, having frontages of
136½ FEET to the BOULEVARD
260 FEET to TOOTHILL-STREET
127 FEET to CANTERBURY NEW ROAD.
Fronting the Boulevard is erected LEWISHAM HOUSE, of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, with verandahs and balconies front and back, and containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, bathroom with shower bath; abundance of water from large underground tank, also over-ground tank.
Gas is laid on, and the fittings also; the venetian blinds go with the property.
The grounds are tastefully laid out, and planted with choice plants and trees.

☞ A CHARMINGLY SITUATED COMMODIOUS, SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT and well FINISHED FAMILY RESIDENCE, on the HEIGHTS of the CELEBRATED LEWISHAM ESTATE, now a highly IMPROVED and very POPULAR PART of the CONVENIENT and ATTRACTIVE RAILWAY SUBURB of PETERSHAM.
From the position there are splendid views, including the suburbs, as far as Ryde on the north, and to the Blue Mountains on the west.

INSPECTION INVITED, for which purpose CARDS be obtained at the Rooms.

Title, Torrens' Act. Terms liberal at sale.

ALBION ESTATE, SURRY HILLS.

FAMILY RESIDENCE, No. 16 BELMORE-STREET, near the corner of ALBION-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land, Albion Estate, Surry Hills, having 16½ feet frontage to Belmore-street, with a depth of 80 feet to a lane at the rear, on which is erected No. 16, a two-story dwelling, built of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen and bathroom.

RENTAL, £65 PER ANNUM.

The above is a substantially built residence, situated in a good position in Surry Hills, where properties are always wanted, and return good rentals.

CARDS TO VIEW on application.
TERMS AT SALE.

HOMEBUSH.

LOTS 1 and 2, Section No. 5, of the first subdivision of the UNDERWOOD ESTATE, having 150 feet frontage to Rochester-street, and 250 feet frontage to Broughton-road.
A very handily situated block of land, in the picturesque railway suburb of Homebush, so readily reached by frequent trains throughout the day, and where lands will greatly enhance in value in a few years hence.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described lots at Homebush.

Plan on view.

By Order of the EXECUTOR in the Estate of Late MRS. EMILY TAYLOR.

PINE-STREET, DARLINGTON.

Brick-built Cottage, iron roof, east side of street, close to Myrtle-street, containing shop, 2 rooms, and kitchen, let at 15s per week to Mr. C. Robinson.

☞ A very handily situated, good letting cottage, occupying 33 feet frontage, and average depth of 63½ feet.

WINDSOR-ROAD, BAULKHAM HILLS.

4 ACRES, more or less, fronting Windsor-road, bounded on north, south, and west by properties of Messrs. Wookes, Smith, and M'Dougall respectively. The frontage to Windsor-road is 38½ rods, the northern depth is 23¼ rods, and southern depth 22 rods.

A favourably situated block of land, in a healthy district, easily reached from the metropolis.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions as above to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th February, at 11 o'clock,
The aforementioned freeholds at Darlington and Baulkham Hills.

Particulars of TITLE may be obtained from F. J. M'CARTHY, Esq., Solicitor to the Estate, STEPHEN-COURT, Elizabeth-street.

Terms at sale.

HEIGHTS OF ST. LEONARDS.

CAPITAL DWELLING-HOUSE and Grounds, RIDGE-STREET, between Miller and West streets, close to the RESERVE, and adjoining the residence of Dr. Beatty.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from G. J. BARRY, Esq., Trustee, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th February, at 11 o'clock,
Elevated block of land of 40 feet frontage to RIDGE-STREET by 118 feet in depth, extending to 8-feet lane, upon which is erected a neat well-built comfortable residence, constructed of brick on stone foundations, slated roof, and containing wide hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, scullery, bathroom, linen closet, &c.; gas fittings are laid throughout the house. A large tank of good unfailing water.
The above occupies a good position in the popular suburb of St. Leonards, being situated amongst first-class private residences, and in the vicinity of the favourite public park on the heights. The building is faithfully constructed and conveniently arranged for comfort.

Inspection invited.

Terms at sale.

LIVERPOOL-ROAD, CROYDON, 5 minutes' walk from Railway Station.

"BRIGHTSIDE," a prettily situated Villa, with extensive deep grounds, opposite the property of S. Dickinson, Esq., and handy to Croydon-road, leading to the station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th February, at 11 o'clock,
Elevated block of land, containing 2 ACRES 20 PERCHES, having 66 feet frontage to the Liverpool-road, with the EXTRAORDINARY depth of 1400 feet, all fenced in. On it is faithfully erected of brick, on stone foundations, "Brightside," a comfortable cottage residence, containing verandahs back and front, hall, six rooms, kitchen, scullery, pantry, bathroom, &c. An unlimited supply of pure water in all seasons from a spacious underground tank.

_ The position of the above is pleasant, overlooking private grounds of first-class properties, and so easily accessible to the city by the train, which is only a few minutes' walk therefrom. The locality is healthy and popular; and a great advantage in this freehold is the comparatively small frontage and enormous depth, thereby giving a LARGE AREA of good soil for cultivation or grass for paddocks.

Terms at sale.

REDFERN RAILWAY STATION.
REGENT-STREET.

THOSE OLD-ESTABLISHED and WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS PREMISES, known as CANTY'S GROCERY STORES, in REGENT-STREET, between CLEVELAND and BANK STREETS.
Also, LARGE BLOCK OF LAND in RAILWAY-LANE, at the rear.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. CORNELIUS CANTY to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known sterling city investment and land; full particulars of which will shortly appear.

Terms at sale.

WINDSOR.

IMPROVED FREEHOLD ESTATE of 640 acres, with HOMESTEAD, in the HAWKESBURY district, within 4 miles of the far-famed HAWKESBURY RIVER, and only eight miles from the WINDSOR RAILWAY STATION, by a good road the whole distance.

The KURRAJONG HEIGHTS are within easy riding distance of the Estate.

The Improvements comprise a Stone Dwelling-house, of 7 rooms, with outbuildings, comprising Barns and Stable; and the whole of the Estate is enclosed with two and three rail fences, about 20 acres are cultivation paddocks. About 200 acres of the land are suitable for cultivation, and some of the alluvial flats are very rich, and have produced 100 bushels of oats to the acre.

On the estate there are several beautiful slopes, adapted in every respect for orangeries, and a very productive and extensive vineyard could easily be laid out to advantage on one of the ridges.

THERE ARE NOW ABOUT 100 FRUIT TREES UPON THE ESTATE, GROWING LUXURIANTLY.

The Estate is well watered by a creek that passes through it, and it will easily carry 200 head of cattle in the driest summer season. There is abundance of good timber upon the property.

☞ A gentleman requiring a quiet retired country residence could not wish for a better spot than this, being within so easy a distance by rail of the metropolis.

Intending purchasers are invited to inspect the estate prior to day of sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd March, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described estate and homestead, near Windsor.

TITLE: Grant from the Crown.
Terms at sale.

MARRICKVILLE TRAMWAY.

DELIGHTFULLY-SITUATED VILLA RESIDENCE and improved Grounds, area about 4¼ acres, at the corner of WARREN-ROAD and LIVINGSTONE-ROAD, opposite HARNSLEIGH, and within easy walking distance of the present TRAMWAY TERMINUS, and only a few hundred yards from the Warren gate, at which there is to be a stopping place for the tram when the line is extended.
This very beautifully situated and faithfully-built Residence is well known as MARRICKVILLE HOUSE.
It is most substantially built of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, and contains hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, and laundry, with detached coachhouse and stabling.
Portion of the grounds are tastefully laid out, and planted as flower garden, grassy lawn, with ornamental summer house, orchard, &c., and the residue in fine grass paddocks for cows and horses.
The whole forms one grand property for a gentleman's residence. A portion of the land could readily be subdivided into building allotments, the demand for which in this attractive tramway suburb is rapidly on the increase.
The property will be submitted IN ONE OR FOUR LOTS, to suit purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 3rd MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
MARRICKVILLE HOUSE and improved GROUNDS, 4 acres and 27 perches, as described above, in ONE OR FOUR LOTS.

A plan of the proposed subdivision will be ready for inspection at the Rooms, Pitt-street, in a few days. In the meantime, Cards to view can be obtained from the auctioneers on application.

The Terms will be liberal.

CHIPPENDALE.

WATTLE-STREET, between MYRTLE and ABERCROMBIE STREETS.

SEVEN DWELLING-HOUSES, comprising Nos. 47, 49, 51, 53, and 55, WATTLE-STREET, and two at the rear.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above city freehold property at Chippendale, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

Terms at sale.

PERMANENT CITY INVESTMENT.
GEORGE-STREET NORTH.

SHOP and DWELLING, GEORGE-STREET, north of BRIDGE-street, immediately opposite CHARLOTTE-PLACE, and now in the occupation of Messrs. SIMS and PARKES, Herbalists.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 3rd March, at 11 o'clock,
The above good city investment in the main business thoroughfare, GEORGE-STREET, further particulars of which will shortly be published.

Title, Torrens' Act.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

BOTANY, by TRAMWAY.

Subdivision of BANKS HILL ESTATE, on the main BOTANY-ROAD, BANKS-STREET, WILSON-STREET, and BRIGHTON-STREET, having good frontages and depths and well-situated in the fast-advancing village of Botany.

SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 4th MARCH, at 3 o'clock.

PLAN and LITHOGRAPHS now preparing.

TERMS, LIBERAL.

BOTANY
BOTANY.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 4th March, at 11 o'clock,
A subdivision of the above, occupying good positions in the rising popular suburb of Botany, fuller particulars of which will be duly announced.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, in consequence of the proprietor leaving the colony.

VALUABLE WHARF PROPERTY, DARLING HARBOUR.

That well-known extensive and complete Waterside Property, PARBURY'S WHARF, having a frontage of 264 FEET TO THE DEEP WATERS OF DARLING HARBOUR, together with the very SPACIOUS, MASSIVELY BUILT, SUBSTANTIALLY FINISHED RANGES OF FREE AND BOND STORES, of a holding capacity of about 12,000 TONS, LARGE WHARF SHELTER SHED, and other improvements.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from CHARLES PARBURY, Esq. (in consequence of his departure from the colony next month), to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 6th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above important valuable WHARF PROPERTY, the most complete, accessible, and conveniently arranged mercantile wharf on the waters of Darling Harbour, full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.

TERMS, LIBERAL.

STERLING CITY INVESTMENT.

LARGE BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, CLARENCE and KENT STREETS, between ERSKINE and MARGARET STREETS, with new Store; two Dwelling-houses, in Clarence street; and small building in Kent-street.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 6th MARCH, at 11 o clock,
All that most valuable and centrally situated block of city land in the business centre, having frontages of
100 FEET to CLARENCE-STREET,
80½ FEET to KENT-STREET,
with a depth through from street to street of about 140 feet, together with the new store of 6 floors, and other buildings thereon, fuller particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.

A plan is now on view at the Rooms.
Terms will be liberal.

Warrego District, New South Wales.

The WILLOW STATION, comprising the Runs known as BLOCK BOGEIRA A BLOCK BOGEIRA C, containing an area of about 31,000 acres of magnificent saltbush country, together with
About 13,200 superior Merino SHEEP
45 CATTLE
20 HORSES
Stores, Plant, &c.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER (in conjunction with Sparke and Clift) have received instructions from Messrs. Onus and Esther to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 15th February, 1882, at 12 o'clock,
The above choice fattening station.

The country is of the richest description, abounding in herbage and all the best grasses peculiar to this noted district; well and permanently watered by the Bogeira River, to which it has a frontage of 10 miles; dams, &c.
The improvements comprise comfortable 6-roomed house, kitchen, store room, new woolshed, out-station huts and yards, two horse-paddocks, ram paddock, sheep-drafting yards, &c., &c.
The property, with the exception of 5 miles, is all fenced and subdivided with substantial 6-wire fencing.

Inspection invited.
For plans and further particulars, apply to the Auctioneers.

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Auction Sales.

On TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY,
at 11 o'clock.

AT CICADA, QUEEN-STREET, BURWOOD,
the
RESIDENCE of E. L. JONES, Esq.

IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE of ELEGANT and FASHIONABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising :—
CHOICE CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
CHINA, BREAKFAST, and DINNER SERVICES
Best quality Electroplate and Cutlery
SUBSTANTIAL EXTENDING DINING TABLE, three spare leaves
MASSIVE MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in morocco, consisting of Couch, 12 Chairs (spring seats), and Easy Chair
Superior Three-tier DINNER WAGGON
Handsome Enclosed SIDEBOARD, fitted with Cellaret and Drawers
Choice Photos, Engravings, and Water Colors
Steel Fenders and Fire Irons

Massive Mahogany Hat and Umbrella Stand, plateglass back, and Two Carved Hall Chairs to match
Best quality Brussels Stair Carpets and Rods

VERY HANDSOMELY CARVED WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, consisting of Couch, 6 Chairs, Easy and Victoria Chair, Lady's Chairs, and Music Chairs
Elegant shaped Gilt Frame Pier Glass
Magnificent Walnutwood Shaped Centre Table
Walnutwood Music, Canterbury, and Inlaid Corner Whatnots
Very Handsome-shaped Table, covered in Crimson Cloth
Superior Carved Bookcase, fitted with glass doors and drawers
ELEGANT WALNUTWOOD CARD TABLE
Handsome Gilt Cornice and Pair Lace Curtains
LARGE and HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS, with Hearth-rug and Hassock
Steel Fender, Fire Irons, and Coal Vase.

ELEGANT WINFIELD FOUR-POST BRASS BEDSTEAD, with PATENT-SPRING PALLIASS, HORSEHAIR MATTRESS, Feather Bolster, Pillows, and Net Curtains
Chests of Drawers and Towel Horses
SUPERB BEDROOM LOUNGE, covered in Cretone
PAIR of ELEGANT WALNUTWOOD TOILETS, viz., DRESSING TABLE with Drawers, and SWING GLASS and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND to match
Cane-seat Rocking and Folding Chairs
HANDSOME MAHOGANY WARDROBE, Plate-glass Centre Door, fitted with hanging closets and drawers
CHOICE CHINA TOILET SERVICES, from Minton's
Engravings, Oil Paintings, and Mottos.

Half-tester Iron Bedsteads, Palliasses, Mattresses, Blankets, Counterpanes, and Curtains
Double and Single Iron Cots and Bedding
Half Circular Marble-top Washstands
Large Cedar and Pine Cupboards
Carpets, Oilcloths, and Matting.

And

The usual Kitchen Utensils.

Garden Roller and Tools
Wheelbarrow and Sundries.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, BROKERS, and OTHERS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from E. L. Jones, Esq., on account of his projected departure for Europe, to sell by public auction, at his residence, Cicada, Victoria-street, Burwood, at 11 o'clock on

TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY,

THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Inspection is invited on Monday, 13th February, and on the day of sale.

Catalogues obtainable.
Terms, cash.

A GRAND CITY INVESTMENT.

MITCHELL'S PROPERTY,
CIRCULAR QUAY,
extending from
PITT-STREET
through to
GEORGE-STREET,
close to the
CUSTOM HOUSE and WHARFS,
opposite to the property of the
NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited,
and occupying
ONE of the FIRST POSITIONS in the CITY.

☞ The land has frontages of
120 FEET TO GEORGE-STREET
57 FEET TO PITT-STREET,
with the through depth, and having access also to VOLUNTEER-LANE, upon which are erected the STORES occupied by Messrs. MITCHELL and CO., and OTHERS,
at the present low net rental of £1516 per annum.

The POSITION of this VALUABLE PROPERTY is undeniably a good one, close to the Quay, the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, the P. and O. Co.'s, and Orient Co.'s berths, and in the vicinity of where good buildings must shortly be erected to meet the growing requirements of the port.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY,
The above described large and valuable
CITY FREEHOLD,
at present producing a moderate rent roll, but occupying a position which must shortly be of immense value.

THE AUCTIONEERS direct the attention of SHIPPING MERCHANTS, WOOL BROKERS, IMPORTERS, CAPITALISTS, BANKERS, INSURANCE COMPANIES, INVESTORS and others to this sale on
WEDNESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY.

Plan at the Rooms.

IMPORTANT TO CAPITALISTS, MINING INVESTORS, and OTHERS.

THE SUBURBAN GOLD and DIAMOND COMPANY, LIMITED.

BROOKES CREEK, GUNDAROO,
Southern Goldfields.

IN LIQUIDATION.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the LIQUIDATOR to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on

WEDNESDAY, 15th February,

THE WHOLE OF THE MACHINERY and PLANT, equal to new, consisting of one 14 horse-power horizontal engine, 2-foot stroke, with large steam dome and all brasses, pipes, and connections complete, with Lowmoor plate CORNISH BOILER, 20 x 5.8.
1 ten-head IRON FRAME REVOLVING BATTERY, complete, with framework, with copper plates, concentrators, berdan basin, and "save all" complete, blacksmiths' tools, mining tools, retorts, whim gear, &c., &c.,
and
450 tons of engine wood, stacked at battery.
Also,
The company's right, title, and interest in and to TWO MINES, each consisting of TEN ACRES of Crown Lands, one at Diamond Hill, Brookes Creek, and the other on Mack's Reef, Gundaroo, with shafts sunk on the Hidden Treasure and Mack's Reefs respectively, the whole being in readiness for immediate crushing operations.

Inventory and reports can be inspected at the Liquidator's Office, 26, O'Connell-street, and at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

NORTH SHORE HEIGHTS.

"ORANGE DALE,"
off the
LANE COVE-ROAD,
32 ACRES 3 ROODS and 30 PERCHES.

☞ To Orange Growers, Investors, Farmers, Gardeners, and others.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock.
WEDNESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY,
Orange Dale, distant about 8 miles from Sydney, and situate in the parish of Gordon, close to the Lane Cove-road.

, This truly magnificent piece of land has frontages to 3 roads each 66 feet wide, and is on the proposed line of railway from St. Leonards to Pearce's corner. It is eminently suitable for subdivision, while for agricultural or cultivation purposes it cannot be surpassed, the soil being such as will compare favourably with any in the district.

☞ The auctioneers confidently recommend this valuable block to the attention of speculators and others, and they solicit an inspection for confirmation of the foregoing.
Mr. F. Hamilton, of Lemon Hedge Farm, has kindly consented to point out the land.

Plan at the Rooms.
Title, Torrens' Act.

NEUTRAL BAY, NORTH SHORE.

A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate in FAULKNER-STREET, containing 4 rooms, servant's room, front and back verandahs, &c. The property is substantially built of brick on stone foundations, and would readily let at 15s per week.
The land has a frontage of 25 feet by a depth of 170 feet to a lane at rear. Title, freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY,
The above-described property.

NORTH SHORE.

BLOCK of LAND, having 66 feet frontage to WALKER-STREET, by a depth of 132 feet, being portion of lot 15, section 6, of the township of St. Leonards.

, This allotment is situated on the heights of St. Leonards, close to the properties of C. M. Dalmer and Francis Lord, Esqs.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY.
The above described allotment, situate 66 feet from M'Laren-street.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

LANE COVE.

56 ACRES 3 ROODS,
known as M. S. Rundle's Grant, having extensive water frontages to the LANE COVE RIVER, and adjoining JENKINS' 20-ACRE GRANTS.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY,
THE ABOVE VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, having extensive water frontage to the
LANE COVE RIVER.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

ORDER OF SALE.

SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be sold by Public Auction,
at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30, on
WEDNESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

GOLD MINE.	The Suburban Gold and Diamond Company, situate at Brooke's Creek, Gundaroo. The right, title, and interest in two mines, one at Brooke's Creek, the other at Mack's Reef, Gundaroo.
CITY PROPERTY.	Mitchell's Property, Circular Quay, extending from Pitt-street through to George-street. The land has 120 feet frontage to George-street, and 57 feet to Pitt-street. The property at present returns an annual rental of £1516.
DARLINGTON.	Shepherd and Ivy streets, a W. B. Residence, containing 4 rooms and outhouses, at present occupied by Mr. Parker.
LANE COVE.	ORANGE DALE ESTATE of 32 acres 3 roods and 30 perches. The property has frontages to three roads, and is on the proposed line of railway from St. Leonards to Pearce's Corner.
LANE COVE.	A choice Block of 56 acres 3 roods, known as Kindle's Grant, having extensive water frontages, and adjoining Jenkins' 20-acre grant.
LANE COVE.	A first-class Orchard Property, situate fronting a Government road, and known as Mr. Watson's Orchard.
NORTH SHORE.	NEUTRAL BAY.—A comfortable Cottage Residence, situate in Faulkner-street, containing 4 rooms, servant's room, with front and back verandahs. The land has 25 feet frontage, by a depth of 170 feet to a lane.
NORTH SHORE.	WALKER-STREET.—Block of Land, having 66 feet frontage to Walker-street, by a depth of 132 feet, being portion of 15, sec. 6, of the Township of St. Leonards.
COOGEE.	Two choice blocks of Land, having frontages of 95 feet to Brooks and Alexandria streets, by a depth of 165 feet to Perouse-street.
COOK'S RIVER.	A comfortable Cottage Residence, situate fronting West Botany-street, built of W.B., and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, verandah back and front; also, block of land having 85 feet frontage to Rocky Point-road, by a depth of 505 feet along Union-street.
LEICHHARDT.	WETHERELL-STREET.—A Cottage Residence, built of brick on stone, containing 4 rooms, pantry, shed, &c. The land has a frontage of 30 feet by a depth of 129 feet.
ULTIMO.	Harwood-street, a comfortable Cottage Residence, containing hall, verandah front and back, 3 rooms, kitchen, bath, &c.; lane at side.
CHIPPENDALE.	LEVEY-STREET.—Two Houses, built of brick on stone, slated roofs, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, shed, &c.
BANKSTOWN.	A grand Block of 29 acres 2 roods 28 perches, situate a few hundred yards off the George's River-road, and fronting a street one chain wide.
SOUTH CREEK.	Two Blocks of Land, having 2 chains frontage to the Great Western-road, being lots 5 and 6 of a subdivision.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
133, Pitt-street.

BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.

TO CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, FARMERS, and OTHERS.

29 ACRES 2 ROODS 28 PERCHES,
close to the George's River-road.

TITLE—W. F. BRENNAN, Esq., Solicitor, King-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY,

THAT VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, containing an area of
29 ACRES 2 ROODS and 28 PERCHES,
situate at
BANKSTOWN,
a few hundred yards off the George's River-road, and fronting a street one chain wide.

, The Illawarra Railway line, crossing George's River, will very considerably add to the value of property in this locality.
This improving and important block, which is for absolute sale, is splendidly adapted for subdivision or cultivation, and is surrounded by orangeries and orchards, and bound to prove a very lucrative investment.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

SHEPHERD and IVY STREETS,
DARLINGTON.

WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing four rooms and outhouses, which comprise stabling, sheds, and paved yard, at present occupied by Mr. E. Parker, No. 29, Shepherd-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

TITLE, apply Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY,
The above-described property, suitable for a cab or dray proprietor.

ULTIMO.

A comfortable Cottage Residence, lath and plastered, built of W. B., situate in HARWOOD-STREET, containing hall, verandah front and back, 3 rooms, kitchen, bath, &c.; water laid on. LANE AT SIDE. TITLE, LEASEHOLD, 46 years. Ground Rent, £6 per Annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY,
The above-described residence, situate just off Pyrmont Bridge-road and Bunn-street.

LEVEY-STREET, CHIPPENDALE.

TWO COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSES, being Nos. 20 and 22, LEVEY-STREET, built of brick on stone foundations with slated roofs, each containing four rooms and kitchen, besides shed, &c., at present let at 14s per week each. TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY,
The above-described dwelling-houses, at present occupied by Messrs. Carroll and Rabnold.

COOK'S RIVER.

LOT 1.—A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate fronting WEST BOTANY-STREET, built of brick and weatherboard, and contains 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, verandah back and front, &c., besides, stables, sheds, fowlhouse, &c., over and under ground water tanks. The Land has 132 feet frontage to West Botany-street, by a depth of 264 feet along FOREST-ROAD, portion of which is planted.

LOT 2.—A GOOD BLOCK OF LAND, having 85 feet frontage to ROCKY POINT-ROAD, by a depth of 505 feet along UNION-ROAD, through to CUMBERLAND-ROAD, containing 1a. 0r. 20p. The railway line is surveyed through this land.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 15th February.
The above-described properties, as per plans on view at the Rooms.

LEICHHARDT.

A comfortable Residence known as ALBION COTTAGE, situate in WETHERILL-STREET, built of brick on stone foundation, containing 4 rooms, pantry, and shed; verandah back and front. The land has a frontage of 30 feet by a depth of 129 feet.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY,
The above described property, situate a short distance from the PARRAMATTA-ROAD, near the Public School.

COOGEE.

TWO CHOICE BLOCKS OF LAND,
having frontages of 95 FEET
to
BROOK and ALEXANDRIA STREETS,
by a
DEPTH of 165 FEET to PEROUSE-STREET.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY,
The above-described, situate just off the main Coogee Bay-road, in an elevated position.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

TO CAPITALISTS, PROPRIETORS OF COLLEGIATE INSTITUTIONS, BUILDERS, and OTHERS.

THE NEW SCHOOL, DARLINGHURST,
Comprising the commodious and well-built Residence at present occupied by W. J. Stephens, Esq., together with the large SCHOOLHOUSE, GYMNASIUM, and PLAYSHEDS, &c., &c., situate on the
HEIGHTS OF DARLINGHURST,
having a large frontage to the DARLINGHURST-ROAD, KIRKTON-STREET, and a lane at rear, close to WILLIAM-STREET, and in the vicinity of ST. JOHN'S CHURCH and the residences of Alderman John Hardie, Alderman Edward Hordern, Lee Lord, Esq., E. E. Smith, Esq., and others.

☞ The whole property for positive Sale by Auction, in one line.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from W. J. STEPHENS, Esq. (who is relinquishing his school, having accepted a Professorship at the University), to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, during the month of March,
The above-described large city property.
Further particulars in due course.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, ON THE GROUND.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

ANGEL INN ESTATE,
BURWOOD HEIGHTS.

☞ 96 LOTS were sold LAST SATURDAY week, realizing £12,327.

The balance, 55 LOTS, will be sold
next SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.,
on the Ground.

SECTION 1—All sold
SECTION 2—Lots 10 to 21, inclusive, are for sale
SECTION 3—All sold
SECTION 4—Lots 7 to 10, 15 to 18, inclusive, are for sale
SECTION 5—Lots 1 to 5, 7 to 15, 19 to 21, inclusive, are for sale
SECTION 6—Lots 8 to 15, inclusive, are for sale
SECTION 7—Lots 2 and 5, 14 and 15, 22, 29 to 32, inclusive, are for sale.
55 LOTS in all FOR SALE, NEXT SATURDAY.

The terms can be quarter cash, balance 2 years, at 6 per cent, or cash if preferred.

The title is under the Real Property Act.

HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

RUSSELL'S WHARF, DARLING HARBOUR,
next to
the A. S. N. COMPANY'S OLD WHARF (recently sold),
under instructions from the DIRECTORS of the A. S. N. CO.

The Lease of this old-established Wharf as at present held by them, subject to a sub-lease of a portion to Mr. Nicoll.

The TITLE consists of a lease for 21 YEARS to the A. S. N. CO., dating from 1st July, 1876, subject to a rental of £1075 yearly, of which a portion has been sub-let to Mr. Nicholl for 5 years from 1st February, 1881, at £450 per annum for first 3 years, and £500 per year for remaining 2 years.

The PROPERTY contains ONE ROOD and TWENTY PERCHES, has 1 chain 48½ links to SUSSEX-STREET, 2 chains and 62 links to Margaret-street, and 1 chain and 67 links to Darling Harbour, and 2 chains and 85 links along adjoining property, together with the right to the use of the jetty or wharf, with right of extension 50 feet more.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, under instructions from the DIRECTORS of the A. S. N. CO., at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY,
FOR A CASH BONUS,
Their interest in the property and wharf as above described, and now held under lease.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY.

THE WARREN ESTATE.
THE WARREN ESTATE.

MARRICKVILLE TRAMWAYS.
Marrickville Tramways.

SECOND SALE ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY,
after which will be offered
THE SILVER GROVE ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE,
opposite to the Tramway Terminus.

Easy Terms. Torrens' Title.

WAIT FOR THESE SALES!
The WARREN ESTATE and the SILVER GROVE.

, The Tramway puts you down at the
SILVER GROVE ESTATE.

, The Illawarra Railway Line runs through the
WARREN ESTATE.

The Warren Estate is well known.
The Silver Grove Estate is at the Tram Terminus.

Both of these valuable estates will be sold by direction of the Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Company and Bank, Limited,

ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 25th FEBRUARY,
by
HARDIE and GORMAN.

Lithos. and further particulars in due course.

CHOICE SUGAR FARMS.
TWEED AND RICHMOND RIVERS.

HARDIE and GORMAN, in conjunction with Mr. G. F. LAMAN, of Lismore, will sell, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street,
WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH,
The following FIRST-CLASS SUGAR FARM PROPERTIES:—

No. 1. PIMLICO, RICHMOND RIVER.—Farm of 50 acres, 20 acres of which are cleared, admirably suited for sugar cultivation, with FIRST-CLASS SOIL and DEEP WATER FRONTAGE to the river; together with two-story dwelling thereon.

No. 2. PIMLICO.—Farm of 50 acres, nearly all cleared, FIRST-CLASS LAND. 10 acres under cane at the present time.

No. 3. PIMLICO.—50 acres, with RICH SOIL, well adapted for sugar-growing, and having DEEP WATER FRONTAGE to the river.

All the above farms are held under the REAL PROPERTY ACT.

TWEED RIVER.—A good farm of 320 ACRES, being portion 3, parish of Wollumbin, County of Rous, situate on the MAIN ARM, and opposite bank of the river, and running back to the volcanic ridges of splendid chocolate soil, and having EXTENSIVE FRONTAGES to the MAIN RICHMOND and TWEED ROADS.

This farm is WELL and FAVOURABLY KNOWN, and for its SUITABILITY FOR SUGAR CULTIVATION, its area of GOOD LAND, and its RICH ALLUVIAL SOIL, cannot be surpassed on the Tweed River.

A FINE CITY BLOCK,
with
DOUBLE FRONTAGES.

O'CONNELL AND BLIGH STREETS.

That most compact block of
BUILDING LAND
in the
CENTRE OF THE CITY,
having the following frontages and depths:—
64 feet 8 inches to O'CONNELL-STREET
57 feet to BLIGH-STREET,
by a through depth from street to street of
191 feet 6 inches on the one side
184 feet 6 inches on the other side.
Next to Messrs. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.'S Offices.
Close to the AUSTRALIAN CLUB.
Opposite to the UNION CLUB, and Messrs. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB'S, and in the vicinity of the HERALD OFFICE, FRAZER and CO.'S BONDED STORE, Messrs. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.'S new Warehouses, the Colonial Sugar Co.'s new Offices, &c., &c.

The position is unsurpassed in the city of Sydney as an undoubted business stand, and the special attention of WAREHOUSEMEN, MERCHANTS, WOOL BROKERS, CLUBS, Hotel Proprietors, and others is directed to this opportunity to purchase direct from the original owner, Richard Wynne, Esq., a block of land of such an area and in such a position.

☞ The title is under TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN, acting under instructions from RICHARD WYNNE, Esq., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH,
The above described magnificent
CITY BLOCK.

, The AUCTIONEERS feel that they cannot lay too much stress upon the importance of this sale. To any one requiring central city premises this property is admirably suited, as it commands all the wholesale, shipping, and banking trade. To the capitalist wishing to invest in first-class city property no better chance of buying can occur, and special importance is attached to the fact of this block having the double street frontages, so that for business purposes both streets—O'Connell-street and Bligh-street—are available for ingress and egress. The property has for years been held intact by the present owner. The title is under the Real Property Act.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

CLAREMONT,
CAMBRIDGE-STREET, SOUTH KINGSTON.

A charmingly-situated
VILLA RESIDENCE,
built of brick on stone foundation, with slated roof, and contains verandah in front and at rear, hall, 8 rooms, and semi-detached W. B. kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, laundry, &c.
Water is laid on.
The Land has a frontage of 66 feet to Cambridge-street, by depth of 198 feet.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH,

Claremont, South Kingston, a compact suburban residence, with good area of land, situate directly opposite the residence of T. Hinchcliff, Esq., and The Clunes, the property of the Hon. John Campbell. The grounds are neatly laid out into garden, &c.
CLAREMONT is within easy distance of NEWTOWN and STANMORE STATIONS and the Enmore 'bus stand, and commands beautiful views.
CLAREMONT is in good order throughout, and inspection is invited, cards of which can be obtained at the Rooms.

PETERSHAM LAND SALE.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 4th March,

at 3 p.m.

ARTHURSLEIGH ESTATE,
opposite Moffatt's Estate,
NOT FAR FROM HARNLEIGH.

CAPITAL BUILDING SITES.

Portion of the Priddle and Macarthur Estates.
☞ At the corner of Wardell-road and Terrace-road.
Survey in progress, and Lithos. being prepared by Messrs. Donkin and Dufaur, surveyors, &c.

At 4 p.m.,
CAMBERWELL GROVE,
Wardell Hill, Petersham.
☞ 30 ALLOTMENTS, fronting
Marrickville-road, Barnsbury Grove, Wardell-street, Fairfowl-street.

The land is surveyed, and Lithos. will be ready in a few days.

Remember the Day of Sale,
SATURDAY, 4th MARCH.

The TITLE is under the Real Property Act (Torrens').

TERMS VERY EASY, VIZ.,
25 per cent. deposit, balance 2 or 3 years, at 6 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF
Mr. RUDOLPH EMILE WEBER.

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE,
ALFRED SANDEMAN, Esq.

The CORANGULA ANTIMONY MINE, PLANT, and IMPROVEMENTS.

Situate at KEMPSEY, MACLEAY RIVER, N. S. W.,
containing an area of
140 ACRES,
upon which has been expended over £15,000.

The property has been proved to contain an immense quantity of antimony ore, and adjoins CARROLL'S, which is so well known as being one of the most productive ANTIMONY MINES.
The Improvements consist of SHAFTS, MACHINERY, SMELTING WORKS, BRICK YARDS, WORKMEN'S HOUSES, MANAGER'S HOUSE, BAKERY, BOARDING-HOUSE, and several other Buildings. A PUBLIC SCHOOL has been erected, also a POLICE STATION, on land which formed a part of
The CORANGULA MINE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from ALFRED SANDEMAN, Esq., in the Insolvent Estate of Mr. Emile Weber, to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, Bell's-chambers, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH,

All his right, title, and interest in and to THAT WELL-KNOWN MINE and SMELTING WORKS, known as
CORANGULA,
together with all the improvements thereon, now in full operation.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

PLAN OF PROPERTY ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS OF THE AUCTIONEERS.
THE PROPERTY IS HELD UNDER LEASE, SUBJECT TO MINERAL CONDITIONAL PURCHASE.

Is situated in the Parish of Willawarrin, County of Dudley.
Reports, plans, &c., can be inspected by intending purchasers at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

NEXT THURSDAY.

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE,
S. LYONS, Esq.

WOOLLAHRA. WOOLLAHRA.

OCEAN and PIPER STREETS.

☞ THORNLY and LOMA, 2 PRETTY SEMI-DETACHED GOTHIC VILLAS, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and all necessary outoffices, standing on very valuable
CORNER BLOCK of LAND,
having
LARGE FRONTAGES
to both
OCEAN AND PIPER STREETS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, S. LYONS, Esq., to sell the above by public auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
NEXT THURSDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

The TITLE IS LEASEHOLD, having about 80 years unexpired, at a nominal ground rent of £24 per annum.

TERMS, EASY, AT SALE.

☞ Further particulars in TUESDAY'S Paper.

Preliminary.

FLEURS. FLEURS. FLEURS.

THIS MAGNIFICENT ESTATE,
one of the best known in the colony, in area of about 2300 acres, together with the HOMESTEAD, and valuable extensive outbuildings,

IS NOW BEING SUBDIVIDED INTO FARMS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have been favoured with instructions to sell
This exceptionally valuable property EARLY in MARCH.

☞ FLEURS is situate a short distance from SOUTH CREEK Station. Its clear and well-watered paddocks, rich soil, and genial climate are so well known that comment is unnecessary.

THE ESTATE is now being carefully surveyed, and subdivided into FARMS to suit the requirements of all.

Sale plans and lithos. will be ready in about 2 weeks.

TITLE, CROWN GRANT.
MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

POSITIVE and ABSOLUTE SALE
of that magnificent Estate on the
DARLING DOWNS, QUEENSLAND,
WESTBROOK,
APRIL, 1882.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

In consequence of the retirement of M. SHANAHAN, Esq., Sen., from participation in the affairs of the firm of SHANAHAN and JENNINGS.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER, Sydney (in conjunction with Messrs. B. D. Morehead and Co., Brisbane, and Messrs. Dal. Campbell and Co., Melbourne), have received instructions from Sir Patrick Jennings and John Shanahan, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Exchange Rooms, Sydney, on a day to be named in a future advertisement (on or about the middle of April, 1882),
THE WESTBROOK ESTATE, QUEENSLAND,
comprising a compact block of
82,000 ACRES of FREEHOLD LAND,
being the very cream of the Darling Downs, which have been justly described as the "Garden of Queensland." The soil is of the very richest description for either agricultural or pastoral purposes, being of volcanic character, black, red, and chocolate, whilst the climate is unequalled in salubrity, owing to the altitude of the Darling Downs, which in this locality attain an elevation of about 2000 feet above the level of the sea.
The WHOLE ESTATE is splendidly fenced, and subdivided into 21 paddocks, all of the most substantial and permanent description. It is watered by the Westbrook Creek, Spring Creek, Gowrie Creek, and Oakey Creeks. It is intersected by two main lines of railway, the railway station at Westbrook Crossing being only about 3 miles from the mansion and within a few hours of Brisbane, whilst the railways now in course of construction will bring Westbrook into direct railway communication with Sydney and Melbourne.
The HOMESTEAD is a mansion built of massive bluestone, replete with every possible convenience for the residence of a gentleman's family. The other improvements have been made with sound judgment regardless of cost, and are "perfect."
There are at present only 80,000 merino sheep of a high class upon the property, also a selected herd of cattle. The horses have been bred from the very best strains of stock procurable of their different sorts, whether for draught or saddle. There are some fallow and other deer, which have been running on the estate for the last 10 years; these will also become the property of the purchaser. It may be mentioned, further, that, in the opinion of one of the most eminent geologists in the colonies, the strata underlying the rich volcanic soil of this part of the Darling Downs are coal-bearing, and coal of prime quality is worked at Allora, a short distance south. It will be seen therefore that the
WESTBROOK ESTATE
is justly entitled to the designation it has so long borne of being one of the finest, if not the finest in Australia, and the circumstances of a rich soil, an unrivalled climate, a central and convenient position and inexhaustible capabilities combine to tender the property in every way a most desirable investment.

THE TERMS WILL BE LIBERAL.

Classification of the sheep, cattle, and horses will appear in a future advertisement, and can now be had as well as maps of the Estate at the offices of the Agents, from whom also letters to inspect can be obtained.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

UNSTOCKED COUNTRY.

Comprising an area of 1600 SQUARE MILES, being within the SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TERRITORY, adjoining the QUEENSLAND BORDER, and adjacent to the lands taken up by Messrs. O'Brien and Kilgour, W. Forest, A. Hardy, and T. and C. Rome.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Saleroom of their Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 21st February, 1882, at half-past 2 o'clock p.m.,
THE ABOVE.

SATURDAY, 4th MARCH.

ON THE GROUND,
ST. PETERS,

THAT BEAUTIFUL ESTATE,
MARIONETTE,

FRONTING THE COOK'S RIVER-ROAD,
NOW BEING SUBDIVIDED INTO
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
BY MR. SURVEYOR BISHOP.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
on SATURDAY, 4th MARCH,
THAT CHARMING PROPERTY
MARIONETTE,
situated on the MAIN COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, a short distance beyond the celebrated GROVE ESTATE. It has a large frontage also to the UNWIN'S BRIDGE-ROAD, and in close proximity to the MARRICKVILLE TRAMWAY.

THE LINE OF RAILWAY TO ILLAWARRA, which was approved by Parliament, passes CLOSE TO THE PROPERTY, and it is understood that a STATION will be placed near the MARRICKVILLE-ROAD, within 5 minutes' walk of MARIONETTE HOUSE.
The COOK'S RIVER TRAMWAY will pass close to the property on the other side.
THIS ESTATE has been subdivided as under:—

MARIONETTE HOUSE and GROUNDS.
The house contains the following rooms:—
DINING-ROOM,
DRAWING-ROOM,
LIBRARY,
Ladies' SITTING-ROOM,
5 Large BEDROOMS,
BATHROOM,
WORKROOM,
together with
KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, SERVANTS' ROOM,
STABLE, COACHHOUSE,
Man's Room, &c.

THE GROUNDS attached to the house comprise 2½ acres, laid out as garden, shrubbery, &c., having frontages to the COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, SAMUEL-STREET, and LIMERSTONE-STREET.
The remainder of the Estate has been subdivided into 170 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, having frontages to wide streets.

The following are the terms for the Allotments:—
10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT,
Balance in 48 monthly payments bearing 5 per cent. interest, with the right to pay up at any time.

TORRENS' TITLE.
CALL FOR A LITHO.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST,
Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY.

ALLOTMENTS PADDINGTON
PARRAMATTA
BONDI.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, on TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, at 11.30 o'clock,

PADDINGTON.	ALLOTMENT, situate at the corner of HARGRAVE and ELIZABETH STREETS, having a frontage of 20 feet by a depth of 105 feet to a lane at the rear 20 feet wide, and being lot 77, of sec 4, of the UNDERWOOD ESTATE. Title, TORRENS' ACT.
PADDINGTON.	ALLOTMENT, situate in PADDINGTON-STREET, having a frontage of 20 feet by a depth of 105 feet to a lane at rear 20 feet wide, and being lot 47, of sec. 1, of the UNDERWOOD ESTATE.
PARRAMATTA.	SPLENDID CORNER Block of land at the corner of PITT, ROW, and RAILWAY STREETS, having frontages of and feet respectively, situate at the back of Mr. JONES' villa residence, and being lot 7, of sec. 41, of the original subdivision.
BONDI.	TWO ALLOTMENTS of land, each having a frontage of 40 feet by a depth of 157 feet. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

PLANS ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

SOLICITOR to the VENDOR, W. J. HILL, Esq., GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.

TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY.

GRAND CITY PROPERY.

SPLENDIDLY SITUATED LARGE AREA.

ONE OF THE FEW CITY BLOCKS LEFT.

CORNER OF BRIDGE and ELIZABETH STREETS.

102 FEET TO BRIDGE-STREET
100 FEET 6 INCHES TO ELIZABETH-STREET
83 FEET 4 INCHES TO A LANE,
ALTOGETHER ONE of the BEST unoccupied BLOCKS of Building Land in
THE CITY OF SYDNEY,
in close proximity to the CIRCULAR QUAY,
THE GREAT EXPORT EMPORIUM OF THE COLONY,
and surrounded by
THE EXCHANGE,
THE TREASURY,
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S,
THE GOVERNMENT LANDS AND WORKS OFFICES,
and all the
GREAT WOOL and BONDED WAREHOUSES.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by public auction,
IN THE LAND SALE ROOMS, 114, PITT-STREET,
On TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
THE WHOLE of that very valuable and splendidly-situated block of land at the corner of
ELIZABETH and BRIDGE STREETS,
forming almost a quadrangle of comprehensive area in the now most
VALUABLE QUARTER OF THE CITY,
in fact there are but few such now obtainable at any price; and as the vendors mean selling, an opportunity seldom to be availed of will in this instance be placed within the reach of investors, WHICH CANNOT FAIL TO RESULT in a SUBSTANTIALLY PROFITABLE RETURN.

For the information of those at a distance and contemplating settlement in Sydney, it may be mentioned that THIS BLOCK OF LAND is in immediate proximity to the
PRINCIPAL IMPORT AND EXPORT WHARFS
OF THE CITY.
It possesses excellent levels for the receipt and delivery of all kinds of produce, wool, or any other.
AS A SITE FOR BONDED STORE, it is unsurpassed. It has THREE FRONTAGES, and from its area is especially valuable for the ERECTION of STORES for the reception of wool, by which it is now almost surrounded.
IT ALSO FORMS A CENTRE to the CUSTOMS and other GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, and is, without exception, one of the most desirable CITY BLOCKS OF LAND now or ever to be offered to public competition.

TERMS EASY.

Day of Sale:
21st FEBRUARY.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st.

WATTAMOLLA HARBOUR,

IN THE CENTRE OF THE NATIONAL PARK,

A SPLENDID BLOCK OF FIRST-CLASS LAND,

COMPRISING 28 ACRES.

Suitable for a Township Subdivision.

THE HARBOUR LAGOON AND FAIRY RIVER,
a Charming New Watering-place.
BEING CENTRALLY SITUATED,
and on the
COASTLINE of the NATIONAL PARK,
WITHIN A SHORT DISTANCE OF THE
ILLAWARRA RAILWAY.

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY,
ABUNDANCE of FISHING, SHOOTING, &c.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, February 21, at 11.30 prompt,
The above-described BLOCK of 28 ACRES splendid land adjoining the NATIONAL PARK, by which it is bounded on the NORTH and EAST, on the south it is bounded by the HARBOUR BEACH and LAGOON, and on the west by FAIRY RIVER. Opposite to the land is a fine LAKE and WATERFALL. Visitors describe the scenery as most beautiful.
TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS, EASY.

TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY.

CITY PROPERTY, BRIDGE-STREET,
CENTRE OF THE CITY OF SYDNEY.

THE BEST INVESTMENT NOW OBTAINABLE.
SMALL BUT GOOD.
18 Feet 6 Inches to BRIDGE-STREET.
107 Feet 9 Inches DEPTH.

NEXT TO BATH'S HOTEL.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 21st February, at 11.30 o'clock,
ALL THAT VERY CENTRAL city property, situated in BRIDGE-STREET, running through to QUEEN-STREET, now in the occupation of J. COCHRAN, Watchmaker, BRIDGE-STREET and QUEEN-ST., Horse Shoer, producing now a rental of £201 per annum, and capable of large increase.
THIS is just one of the most valuable centres of the city left unappropriated, and deserves the special attention of INVESTORS and CAPITALISTS.
SALE 21st FEBRUARY.
TITLE WILL BE UNDER TORRENS' ACT.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY.

GRAND SUBDIVISION.

CORNER BLOCK.

Containing 9 Acres.

THE BEST BLOCK OF CLAY LAND IN THE DISTRICT.

Well suited for Brickmaking, &c.

Situate close to the Forest Road,
near the marked line
FOR THE ILLAWARRA RAILWAY.

On the Kingsgrove side.

TO BE SOLD IN ONE BLOCK.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, February 21st, at 11.30 o'clock,
A SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, containing 9 ACRES, and having 416 FEET FRONTAGE to a road 66 feet wine and 1386 FEET FRONTAGE to a road 33 feet wide, situate off the KINGSGROVE ROAD, near the Baptist Church and the Forest-road.

PLAN AT THE ROOMS.

TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY.

MORUYA.
GARLAND TOWN, NEAR BROULEE.

TWO BLOCKS OF LAND,
containing 43a. 1r. 2p.,
WELL SUITED FOR SMALL FARM, &c.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, at 11.30 o'clock,

TWO BLOCKS of land, containing 43 ACRES 1 ROOD 2 PERCHES, situated at GARLAND TOWN, near BROULEE, and being lots 2 and 3 of said town.
TITLE PERFECT. Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.

THE SCHOONER ATLANTA,
as she now lies at
BOOTH'S WHARF, BALMAIN.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at Booth's Wharf, Balmain, TO-MORROW TUESDAY, 14th February, at 3 o'clock,
The SCHOONER ATLANTA, as she now lies at the above-named wharf, together with all her appurtenances, &c., &c.

No reserve. Terms, cash.

ANOTHER SALE, ON THE GROUND,
of the
WENTWORTHVILLE ESTATE.

Especially to Meet the Requirements of
500 Men Engaged upon the
WATER WORKS,
the cost of which will amount to about
a Million of Money.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, February 18, at 3 o'clock,

The allotments in sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 9, 9A, 10, and 12, being that portion nearest to Parramatta, the Wentworthville Railway Platform, as also the nearest point to the operations of the PROSPECT WATER-WORKS.

As the gigantic dimensions of these works will extend over a number of years, this sale affords a splendid opportunity to business men to secure a site, as also for the workmen to have homes for themselves.

Terms of sale on the small allotments—£2 deposit upon each lot, and the balance at the rate of 1s per week per lot.

Lithos. on application.

SPECIAL TRAIN, calling at ALL STATIONS, will leave the Redfern Terminus on day of sale, free tickets for which can be obtained at the Rooms, 289, George-street.
W. PRITCHARD.

CAPITAL SPECULATION.

THREE HOUSES,
DENISON-STREET, KINGSTON,
NEWTOWN.

GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Property Auction Sale Rooms, 136, Pitt-street, near King-street, on THURSDAY next, 16th February, at 11 a.m.,
THREE HOUSES, situate DENISON-STREET, KINGSTON, NEWTOWN, having a frontage of 40 feet to Denison-street, with a depth of 82 feet 6 inches, built of brick on stone foundation, slated roof; each house contains 4 rooms and kitchen; water laid on. Let at a rental of 13s per week.

TITLE, TORRENS'.
TERMS AT SALE.

BLACKTOWN, BLACKTOWN.

BLACKTOWN.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
SIX AND A-HALF ACRES OF
SPLENDID LAND,
CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION,
BLACKTOWN.

GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Property Auction Sale Rooms, 136, Pitt-street, near King-street,
on THURSDAY NEXT,
the 16th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.,
ALL THAT PIECE and PARCEL OF LAND containing about six and a-half acres, more or less, having a large frontage to the Railway Line, by a considerable depth.

THIS PROPERTY IS CLOSE TO
RAILWAY STATION.
THE TOWNSHIP of BLACKTOWN, at the junction of the Western and Southern Lines, is daily becoming of more importance, and LAND is being EXTENSIVELY taken up in this locality. Intending purchasers would do well to AVAIL THEMSELVES of this opportunity.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.
TERMS AT SALE.

NEWTOWN. NEWTOWN.
NEWTOWN.

For POSITIVE SALE.

TWO ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
situate
BLIGH-STREET,
NEWTOWN.

GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Property Auction Sale Rooms, 136, Pitt-street, near King-street,
ON THURSDAY NEXT, 16th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.,
TWO ALLOTMENTS of LAND, each having a frontage of 22 feet to BLIGH-STREET by a depth of 170 feet to Aylesbury-street.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

91 ACRES of MAGNIFICENT
LAND,
situate
LANE COVE,
PARISH OF GORDON,
SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION.

GOOD ROADS
TO AND FROM THE PROPERTY,
in
CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE
MAIN ROAD.

GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Property Auction Sale Rooms, 136, Pitt-street, near King-street,
ON THURSDAY NEXT,
16th FEBRUARY, AT 11 A.M.,
91 ACRES, more or less, of SPLENDID LAND, LANE COVE, suitable for subdivision.

GOOD ROADS to and from the ESTATE, near Mr. NANCARRON'S LAND.

TITLE, CROWN GRANT.
Terms at sale.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

NARRELLAN. NARRELLAN.
NARRELLAN.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

THIRTY ACRES OF SPLENDID
LAND,
ALL CLEARED and FENCED,
FRONTING THE COW PASTURE-ROAD,
and adjoining HARRINGTON PARK.

SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION.

TRAM passes the property, and the terminus almost adjoins THE ESTATE.

GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Property Auction Sale Rooms, 136, Pitt-street, near King-street,
on THURSDAY, the 23rd February,
at 11 a.m.,

THIRTY ACRES OF SPLENDID LAND, all cleared and fenced, fronting the COW PASTURE-ROAD, NARRELLAN, upon which is erected a NICE FOUR-ROOMED WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, OUTHOUSES, &c., &c., OCCUPIED by Mr. RUDD.

THE TRAM passes the property, and the terminus almost adjoins the ESTATE.

TERMS LIBERAL.
TITLE FREEHOLD.

SPLENDID CITY INVESTMENT.

TO WOOL BROKERS, IRON MERCHANTS, TIMBER MERCHANTS,
GENERAL IMPORTERS, and CAPITALISTS.

THAT MAGNIFICENT CITY BLOCK OF PROPERTY, situate in ERSKINE-STREET, a short distance west of Sussex-street, now FAST BECOMING the BUSIEST PART of our CITY. It is close to the WHARFS, SHIPPING, and main western outlet of the city, also to the proposed Government Wharfs and RAILWAY EXTENSION.

This Grand and centrally-situated Block of City Property consists of 3 LARGE WAREHOUSES, with EXTENSIVE STORES in the rear, and has a frontage of 42 FEET to ERSKINE-STREET, by the very great depth of 245 FEET to a street in the rear, to which it ALSO has a frontage of 42 FEET.

GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Property Sale Rooms, 136, Pitt-street, near King-street,
on THURSDAY, MARCH 9,
at 11 a.m.,
The above-described LARGE and VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

THE AUCTIONEER would call ESPECIAL ATTENTION to the ADVANTAGES of this EXCEPTIONALLY COMMODIOUS PROPERTY.
It is newly ERECTED, WELL and FAITHFULLY BUILT, and has all the CONVENIENCES that could be DESIRED for carrying on the most EXTENSIVE BUSINESS, AND IS ALTOGETHER ONE OF THOSE RARE CHANCES that very SELDOM OCCUR for GENERAL MERCHANTS, WOOL BROKERS, IRON MERCHANTS, and others to SECURE a PROPERTY all FINISHED and READY to hand for carrying on the MOST GIGANTIC BUSINESS of our RAPIDLY EXTENDING CITY.
SOME IDEA may be formed of this SPLENDID PROPERTY from the FACT that it has STORAGE CAPACITY equal to 7000 TONS.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

TERMS AT SALE.
PLAN on VIEW at the ROOMS.

GOULBURN. GOULBURN.

THE LANDSDOWNE ESTATE.

CITY OF GOULBURN.

GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY, in conjunction with Messrs. FINLAY and COMPANY, of GOULBURN, have received instructions to sell by public auction, on 15th MARCH,

THE LANDSDOWNE ESTATE,
GOULBURN.

VIEWS and PHOTOGRAPHS of THIS MAGNIFICENT ESTATE are NOW ON VIEW at the ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS.
INSPECTION INVITED.
GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY,
Auctioneers,
136, Pitt-street, near King-street.
In conjunction
with
Messrs. FINLAY and CO.,
Auctioneers,
GOULBURN.

Preliminary Notice.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
that well-known Estate situate on the
HAWKESBURY RIVER
known as
KERWAN'S ESTATE, SACKVILLE REACH.

JAMES T. ROWTHORN has been favoured with instructions from the trustees in the above estate to sell by public auction, at Mr. John Gough's Fitzroy Hotel, George-street, Windsor, on a future date,
All that magnificent estate, containing two hundred and sixty-eight acres, more or less, situate on the Hawkesbury River, Sackville Reach, bounded by the properties of Mr. Joseph Davis on the one side, and on the other side by Mr. Tuckerman and the Church and School lands, and on the front by that beautiful river Hawkesbury, having a frontage of about half a mile, and one of the prettiest views on the river. On the land is erected a comfortable six-roomed cottage, with verandah in front, and an office attached (which is now used as the Sackville Reach Post-office, and has been established thirty years), kitchen, storeroom, and other outbuildings, with an orchard now in full bearing, containing some of the most choice orange, peach, and other fruit trees. There is a great quantity of the land under cultivation with maize and other crop, securely fenced. The run is also very extensive, with plenty of grass, and a never-failing supply of water, fenced in, capable of depasturing fifty head of horses and cattle all the year round. On the land there is any amount of first-class timber for building and fencing purposes. The homestead is in a fine elevated position facing the river, and out of reach of the highest floods ever known. The land has been re-marked by competent judges in fruit-growing to be the best they have seen on the Hawkesbury for laying out orchards. The Estate is about 13 miles distance from the Windsor Railway station, with a good mail road up to the premises for any kind of traffic. Any person wishing to inspect the Estate may do so by applying to the Auctioneer, at Windsor; or to Mr. H. J. KIRWAN, Richmond-road, who will accompany them at any time for the purpose.

This being a bona-fide sale, the auctioneer would strongly advise any persons on a look-out for a good investment not to lose this chance, rarely to be met with.
Particulars as to title may be obtained from R. Coles, Esq., solicitor, Windsor.

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Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council, held on the 10th instant, C. B. HENDERSON, Esq., was (for the fifth time in succession) duly elected MAYOR of the above Borough.

JAMES JONES, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Alexandria, 11th February, 1882.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

The Election for ALDERMEN will take place on MONDAY, the 13th instant, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., at the Council-chambers, Ashfield, and at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney.

The Local Option vote will be taken at the same time.

Rates will be received at either polling place.

THOS. L. NICHOLSON, Returning Officer.

ASHFIELD ELECTION.—EAST WARD.—Vote for W. E. EBBLEWHITE.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.

It is hereby notified that Mr. Alderman MICHAEL CHAPMAN has been duly elected MAYOR of this Borough for the current year.

D. J. O'CONNOR, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Glebe, 10th February, 1882.

LEICHHARDT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the 52nd section of the Municipalities Act, no person other than the person who actually paid the rates will be allowed to vote.

WILLIAM PRITCHARD, Returning Officer.

Leichhardt, 7th February, 1882.

BOROUGH OF MACDONALDTOWN.

It is hereby notified that Mr. C. W. BLOOMFIELD, Erskineville-street, and JOHN HAMPTON, Cook's River-road, are hereby elected AUDITORS for the above Municipality for the ensuing municipal year.

ROBERT CAUNTER, Council Clerk.

Macdonaldtown Council-chambers, February 11, 1882.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that a POLL will be taken for the Election of Three ALDERMAN (one for each ward), THIS DAY, Monday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., at the following places:—

For all Wards—Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Upper Ward—House, Old South Head-road, near Regent-street.

Lower Ward—Council-chambers, Old South Head-road.

Glenmore Ward—House, Glenmore-road, near New South Head-road.

The Official Declaration of the Poll will be made at the Council-chambers, at noon TO-MORROW, the 14th instant.

WILLIAM BROWN, Mayor and Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, 12th February, 1882.

PADDINGTON.

LOWER WARD.

Alderman H. CASTLE has placed his services at the disposal of the ratepayers. His Committee respectfully ask the Electors to POLL EARLY.

Vote for Alderman CASTLE and Sanatory Improvement, and Watering Tram Roads to prevent dust choking ratepayers.

Alderman CASTLE is an advocate for Asphalt Footways throughout the Borough; removal of all encroachme ts off South Head-road, near the Paddington Brewery; and will insist that the Council do their duty by removing the dirt near Brewery.

Alderman CASTLE will Widen the Pathways at the entrance of the Borough, which are a disgrace to any Council.

Who opposes Alderman CASTLE?—Why, Alderman Taylor and Alderman Watson. Why?—Because these aldermen are compelled by Alderman CASTLE to act fairly to all ratepayers.

VOTE FOR CASTLE AND HONESTY.

PADDINGTON UPPER WARD.

VOTE FOR M'ELVENEY, who has Time and Ability to serve you.

VOTE FOR HONEST JOHN, who will serve you faithfully.

VOTE for M'ELVENEY, the Argus, and No Dummyism.

ROLL UP, BE EARLY AT THE POLL.

RETURN JOHN M'ELVENEY, the Popular Candidate.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.

ELECTION OF MAYOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Alderman FRANCIS A. WRIGHT has been duly elected MAYOR for the current Municipal year.

W. N. PARKER, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Redfern, February 10, 1882.

ST. PETERS MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. HENRY AUGUSTUS TRAUSE was This Day duly elected as an Alderman for Brompton Ward.

GEORGE ALFRED TUCKER, Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, St. Peters, 10th February, 1882.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JOHN JAGO has THIS DAY been duly elected an Alderman for Belmore Ward in the above borough.

BENJAMIN JENKINS, Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, St. Leonards, 11th February, 1882.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the undermentioned Gentlemen have been elected Aldermen and Auditors of this Borough:—

Double Bay Ward—The Hon. JAMES NORTON, Esq., as Alderman.

Piper Ward—JOHN C. NEILD, Esq., ditto.

Belle Vue Ward—MORRICE A. BLACK, Esq., ditto.

As Auditors:

Messrs. R. HUMPHRIES and JOHN PAGE.

ROBERT BUTCHER, Mayor and Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, 11th February, 1882.

LOCAL OPTION.

RATEPAYERS, you are earnestly requested to record your votes against the increase of public-houses, by striking out the word YES on the ballot papers. It is sincerly hoped that you will take sufficient interest in the social and moral elevation of the people to be present, and record your votes on the occasion.

United Temperance Executive.

P. R. HOLDSWORTH, Hon. Secretary.

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Pitt-street, near Haymarket.

N.B.—Country visitors are invited to inspect the works.

BAY Cob, good hack, fast trotter, £15; Spring Van Horse, £10. KNIGHT, 179, Castlereagh-street.

HORSE, Spring Van, and Harness, £23; Horse, Spring Cart, and Harness, £24; Dogcart, £7. KNIGHT.

DOUBLE-SEAT Buggy, £35; Extension Top Buggy, £40; Hooded Sociable, £40; Phaeton, £20. KNIGHT.

NEW Hawker's WAGGON, £40; Covered Waggon, 4-horse Harness, £40; Spring Cart, £7; Van, £12. KNIGHT.

KEAREY BROTHERS

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beg to inform their friends and the public that, in addition to the large stock of their own manufacture, they receive monthly consignments of American Buggies, and have now on hand:—Extension-top Carryalls, Phaetons, Top and Nobby Concords and Turnout Seats, Sociables, Trays, and Express Waggons; also, a large assortment of English and American single and double Harness.

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FOR SALE, new Baker's CART, workmanship guaranteed. No. 48, Belmore-street Coach Factory.

FOR SALE, a CART, suitable for wood or fruit drawing, £7 10s. W. Harris, Haymarket.

FOR SALE, a strong Spring CART, Set of Pony HARNESS, cheap. 127, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, first-class 2-wheeled Sociable DOGCART, suit family, carry 4 or 7; stylish article, and cheap; also, good second-hand, 3-spring Cart, suit grocer or dealer. W. H. BERWICK, Coachbuilder, 195, Kent-street.

BAY handsome Buggy and Saddle MARE, £20; brown stylish Buggy and Saddle Horse, £17. WOOLLER'S.

QUIET Buggy HORSE, £10; Spring-cart Horse, £7; Hack, £10; Van Horse, £13; Dealer's Van, £16. Wooller's

T. MOORE and SON, Coachbuilders, Oxford-street, opp. Courthouse.—Piano-box and turn-out-seat Buggies; 2 Canadian-top Buggies, 2 Demi-seat Waggons, 2 second-hand Phaetons and Rockaway, clearing out to make room.

FOR SALE, a MARE, quiet in buggy, spring-cart, saddle, or side saddle. W. Harris, Haymarket.

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GEORGE F. MURPHY (sole surviving and for many years Managing Partner of the late firm of J. Murphy and Son, Oil and Colour Merchants, George-street West) has REMOVED to REGENT HOUSE, 869, George-street, Railway Bridge.

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